

# ANDOVER TOWNSMAN

Our 110th Year

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Photo by M. Mahon

**Boston Pops conductor Bruce Hangen moves his orchestra along Saturday at the Volpe Center at Merrimack College. The Pops performed here in honor of Andover's 350th anniversary. For other photos from Pops, see page 28.**

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350<sup>th</sup>

## Man injured in car crash with school bus 25 Pike School students unhurt

By Don Staruk

A Lawrence man was injured, but 26 Pike School students escaped unhurt after the man slammed his car into the back of a school bus on Route 125 at Prospect Street this past Tuesday morning.

All of the kids, who ranged in age from 7 to 13, were taken to school either by Pike staff or on another bus, but all were later taken to the hospital to be evaluated, according to Pike officials.

"They were all released right away and every one of them is back in class," Muddy Waters, head of school at Pike, said Tuesday afternoon.

day afternoon.

One student wore a neck collar and there were some with "stiff backs," Mr. Waters said, but he was told that was to be expected.

Milton Segarra, 18, of Lawrence, the driver of the car, was taken to Lawrence General Hospital with head and facial injuries that were "serious, but not life-threatening," according to State Police Sgt. Al Pierce.

According to Sgt. Pierce, the Trombly school bus had stopped on Route 125 northbound, with its left signal on, to turn onto

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## It's been a year of change for Jeanne Madden, head of Elder Services

By Neil Fater

It's been a busy first year for Jeanne Madden, the Elder Services director hired last September, and though there are new programs and new faces around to show Andover's Senior Center is changing, Ms. Madden has a picture hanging in her office that serves as a special reminder of this change.

It's a painting of an iris stroked to life by nine senior

artists, each of whom painted a different section of the flower. For Ms. Madden, the painting represents everything she wants the Senior Center to be about: Seniors being creative, trying new things and successfully working together toward a common goal.

"This is an example of what I think can happen here at the center and represents the

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## Harding Street bridge: How much longer?

By Don Staruk

Harding Street should open within a couple of weeks, according to the Massachusetts Highway Department.

"Weather permitting, we plan to open the bridge to traffic in early October," Julie Vitek, spokesperson for the state highway department, said this past Tuesday.

Harding Street, the only east/west cross street between

High and North Main streets from Elm Square to Shawsheen Square, closed to through-traffic in mid-1995 so the state could replace the bridge over the train tracks. Originally it was scheduled to re-open in August, according to Ms. Vitek.

"So we are a few weeks behind," Ms. Vitek said.

The only work that remains is four driveways that need to be

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Photo by Don Staruk

This is how the Lower Shawsheen soccer field looked last week, after some dogs and the rain damaged the surface.

## Dogs, rain damage soccer field upgrade

By Don Staruk

A loose dog or dogs left ruts in the newly-graded Lower Shawsheen soccer field last week, and three inches of rain that fell Wednesday, Sept. 18, washed away much of the grass seed that had been spread on the field.

Dan Cote, who is overseeing the renovation of the field for the Andover Soccer Assoc., said it will cost about \$1,000 to regrade and reseed the field, but that the damage will not delay the planned opening of the field scheduled for the fall of 1997. Still, Mr. Cote was incredulous that anyone would let their pet do such damage.

"I just couldn't believe that people would let their dogs" do that, Mr. Cote said.

The dogs left gouges 4 to 6 inches deep. The repair will require a front-end loader to rake it.

The lower field is being upgraded as part of a joint project between the town and the soccer group. The town approved \$189,000 at April Town Meeting for installing lights and

drainage, regrading and paving the track around the Lower Shawsheen field, and putting in a playground outside the track. Money was also included for improving the parking lot at the upper Shawsheen soccer field, and building a barrier so cars can not drive onto that field.

For its part, the soccer association agreed to spend \$25,000 to install sprinklers, grade and seed the lower soccer field. It also agreed to maintain the field, which includes mowing and annual upkeep.

"Basically, what we're doing is restoring the area to the way it was 40-or-so years ago," Mr. Cote said of the entire project.

The soccer association spent about \$24,000 to do a similar upgrade to the Upper Shawsheen field last year. But they've already spent about \$38,000 on the Lower Shawsheen work. Mr. Cote said they wanted "to do it right," and they will just have to find the money somewhere.

The field was nearly completed prior to the damage last week.

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# NEWS IN BRIEF

## Special Town Meeting warrant closes Oct. 2

A Special Town Meeting will be held Wednesday, Oct. 23, at 7 p.m. at West Middle School auditorium on Shaw-shen Road.

The warrant opened yesterday, Wednesday, and closes Wednesday, Oct. 2, at 4:30 p.m.

Last day to register to vote in Special Town Meeting is Tuesday, Oct. 15. The town clerk's office will be open until 7 p.m. that day.

FinCom Report will be out Oct. 16.

Private warrant articles to be placed on a Special Town Meeting Warrant require 100 certified registered voter signatures. Forms for private warrant articles are available at the town clerk's office Monday through Friday from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.



Photo by Sally Polzin

U.S. Senator John F. Kerry was in Andover last weekend at a well-attended event hosted by Donald and Lauren Miller of Stoneybrook Drive. Picture from left (some are hidden) are Norma Villarreal, Sen. Kerry, Gale Ross, Susan Jenkins, Nancy Stolberg, Paul Stolberg, Peter Riddle, Susan Tucker, Mary Lyman and Sen. John O'Brien. They are all involved with the Andover Democratic Town Committee.

## Date of breast cancer support group changed for October

The breast cancer support group that normally meets the second Monday of the month will meet Monday, Oct. 7, from 7-9:30 p.m. at Christ Church on Central Street. In November, the second-Monday date will resume.

Any person who has had or has breast cancer and their significant other is welcome to attend. Call Margot Bixby at 475-5094 if you have questions.

## Blood drive Oct. 3

Saint Robert Bellarmine Parish Knights of Columbus, in association with the American Red Cross, is sponsoring a Regional Blood Drive at the Parish Hall at 198 Haggetts Pond Road, Thursday, Oct. 3, between 3 and 8.

Donors can obtain an appointment by calling St. Roberts at 683-8922 or Lisa Landon at the American Red Cross at 1-800-258-0025 or they may simply drop by between 3 and 8 on Oct. 3.

## Cholesterol clinic Oct. 9

The Andover Board of Health will hold a cholesterol screening clinic Wednesday, Oct. 9, from 9 a.m. to noon for Andover residents only. An appointment is necessary.

The simple fingerstick test for total cholesterol costs \$5 and does not require fasting. The program includes dietary counseling by the public health nurse and referral to your private physician for follow-up care as needed. Call 623-8295.

## Quote, unquote . . .

**I**'m familiar with being forced to hurry during lunch, not having enough library privileges, being told to take my hat off indoors and generally being stifled.  
*Amanda Demers, in a letter about rules in high schools, page 31*

**W**hen I came, although there was a lot to be done, I saw the people, and the resources were here and I saw the hopes that people had - against all odds sometimes - to work together and work in this community.  
*Jeanne Madden, referring to the Senior Center, page 29*

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# Dogs and rain damage Shawsheen soccer field upgrade

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John Canavan, highway department superintendent, said his workers will probably reset the curbing along the track this week, and he hopes to have the track graded and paved by mid to late October. The hot top on the track will be finer than that on roads so that it will be good for in-line skating as well as running, walking or biking.

One other project tied to the \$189,000 is to borrow, rent or buy a pump and to make other

preparations necessary to flood the Balmoral soccer field, between Balmoral and Haverhill streets, for skating in winter.

## Doggone leash law

Two Andover women who were walking their dogs at the Lower Shawsheen soccer field last Friday said they hated to see another "anti-dog article" in the *Townsmen*, and that they were sick of dogs and their owners being trod upon in Andover.

"It's really hard for me to believe those dogs ruined an entire field of grass. It looks to me like the rain washed it away," Peggy Rambach, of Arundel Street, said of the damage at Lower Shawsheen soccer field.

She was with her bull terrier, Lily. The second woman did not want to be identified. She said she is already getting grief for having her Rottweiler/shepherd mix in her apartment, she said. She also had a greyhound she was pet sitting. All three dogs were off their leashes.

"Anything alive needs to have some freedom," Ms. Rambach

said.

Ms. Rambach did have an "electric leash" on Lily. The dog has a collar through which the owner can provide a mild shock from a beeper-like device on her belt if the dog begins to do anything out of bounds.

Both women were angered by the leash law and what they sometimes see as overzealous enforcement of it. If there is "harmony" among a group of people in a field with their dogs, they should be left alone, Ms. Rambach said.

"It's a very negative thing, to have that pleasure, and to then feel you're going to be punished for it," Ms. Rambach said. "It doesn't make living in this town a pleasurable thing."

Ms. Rambach has lived in Andover four years. Her friend has been here two years.

"I just feel like dogs are very much a part of our civilized life, and will always be part of our community. People should be more tolerant," Ms. Rambach said.

In Andover, she said, there is

a right way and a wrong way to be, and "I don't feel there's much tolerance for anyone in between," Ms. Rambach said.

The two women had just met a short while earlier while walking their dogs. Both said owning a dog provides a social outlet, a way to meet others, both dog owners and non-dog owners. And that is something that is being destroyed by limiting the opportunity for people to let their animals run in town. Pushing people out of town or out into the woods takes away a whole side of being a pet owner, said Ms. Rambach and the other woman.

Ms. Rambach said town officials ought to ponder why so many otherwise law abiding citizens, like herself, will break a law like the leash law.

"There should be some sort of compromise made," she said. "If it continually gets broken, then something is wrong with the law."

There should be some place set aside in town where people could walk their dogs and let them run, she said.

"I absolutely can't resist seeing my dog romping with other dogs," she said. "I hate the feeling that I'm somehow irresponsible or inconsiderate. Something is wrong in this town if there is such a schism."

## Author Dan Dennett explores the mind

Daniel C. Dennett of North Andover, formerly of Andover and one of the world's foremost philosophers and cognitive scientists, offers an inquiry in his latest book into questions of consciousness and what we mean by "mind." Expanding on many of the ideas he introduced in his Pulitzer Prize runner-up, *Darwin's Dangerous Idea*, Mr. Dennett explores in his new book, *Kinds of Minds: Toward an Understanding of Consciousness* (Basic Books; July 1996), what the mind is, explains how it has developed, and ponders how and why the human mind has far surpassed those of other creatures.

Combining research in cognitive science, artificial intelligence, and neurobiology with ideas from philosophy and evolutionary theory, he leads readers through an exploration of myriad perplexities, including: Can we really know what is going on in another person's mind? Do animals — particularly those with complex behaviors — have minds? How does the power of language distinguish the human mind? What experiences, if any, does a baby have in the womb? Can a woman know what it's like to be a man, and vice versa? Could a robot ever feel pain or worry about the future?

Beginning with the simplest molecules that can reproduce themselves, Mr. Dennett demonstrates how animal life progressed from a simple ability to respond to recurring environmental stimuli to ways of using patterns of past experience to predict the outcome in newly encountered situations.

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## Rec Park tennis courts work progressing

By Don Staruk  
Jim Bamford, parks superintendent, said last week that the restoration of the Rec Park tennis courts is proceeding on schedule.

Workers were removing the old surface last week. They will grade and roll the court area before laying down new asphalt. They will then install new posts, then pave it again and, after it cures, paint the new surface and install the nets.

"It should be opened up by - our target is Oct. 18, and it looks like we're going to meet it," Mr. Bamford said last Friday.

The layout of the four courts will be the same as the old layout.

"They should come out championship quality," Mr. Bamford said.

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## Car-school bus crash

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Prospect Street when the accident occurred at about 8:10 a.m.

"It was still on when I got there," Sgt. Pierce said of the bus's turn signal. "It appears the operator of the motor vehicle attempted to pass another motor vehicle and the bus."

The Mazda, driven by Milton Segarra, 18, of Lawrence, slammed into the left side of the rear bumper of the bus and slid along under the frame of the bus for about eight feet before it climbed up over the left wheels and became stuck between the wheels and the body of the bus.

"The roof of the car was gone when I got there," the trooper said.

Asked whether the Mazda was a convertible, Sgt. Pierce said, "It is now."

The bus driver also was not hurt, according to Sgt. Pierce.

The car that had been behind the bus suffered some damage, but the woman driving the car was not hurt,

according to Sgt. Pierce. A fourth vehicle, a car driven by a Bradford man who was traveling in the opposite direction, was also damaged when it allegedly was struck by Mr. Segarra's car, according to its operator.

"The driver (Mr. Segarra) will be issued a citation (for) several motor vehicle charges," Sgt. Pierce said.

Mr. Waters said a faculty member who lives near the crash scene called and informed the school about it, and several members of the staff went to the scene in their cars to retrieve students. School officials were calling all the families of the students Tuesday afternoon to inform them of the crash, he said.

While the physical injuries were relatively nil among the students, Mr. Waters said he was concerned that some of the younger students would be upset by having seen the bloody driver of the car carried from the scene.

"It was pretty gory for little kids," he said.

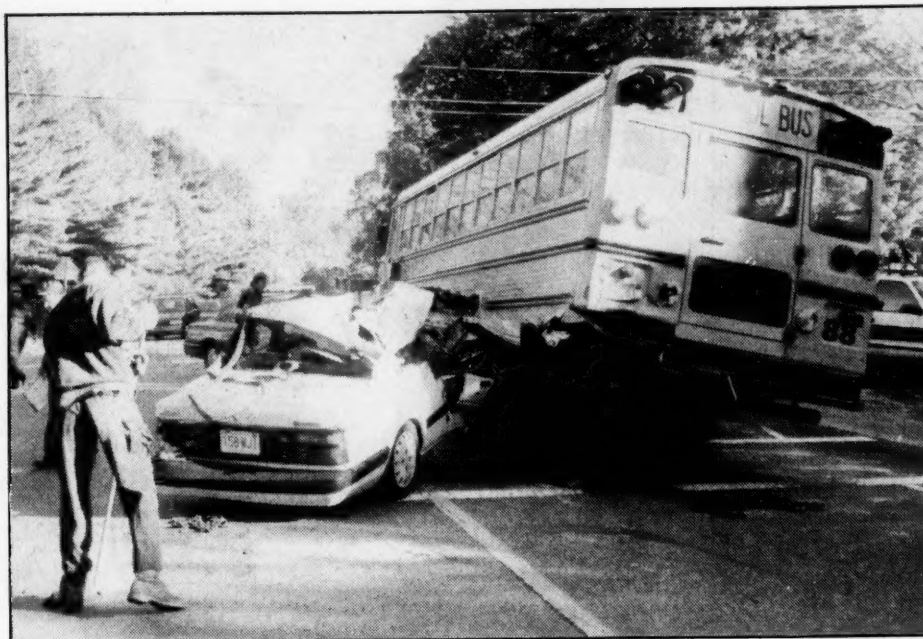


Photo by Perry Colmore

Officials sweep up some of the debris Tuesday morning on Route 125 near Prospect Street after a car that was attempting to pass a school bus slammed into the left rear side of the bus. The bus was carrying Pike School students, who were not injured. Cars and a bus took the students from the accident to school, but they later went to area hospitals to be evaluated and found to be in good condition.



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## ARRESTS

Wednesday, Sept. 18 - At 2:54 a.m., Vincent P. Mahoney, 29, of Tewksbury, was arrested on West Parish Drive and charged on a Lowell District Court traffic warrant.

At 6:34 p.m., Neil P. Galvin Jr., 19, of Lynn, was arrested at the police station and charged on a default warrant for assault and battery.

Thursday, Sept. 19 - At 6:58 a.m., Eric C. Swan, 25, of 22 Summer St., was arrested at his house and charged on a Haverhill default warrant and a Lawrence warrant for motor vehicle violations.

At 11:59 p.m., Jose I. Acevedo, 28, of Lawrence, was arrested on Morton Street and charged on six warrants, including three default warrants for motor vehicle violations, two warrants for receiving stolen property and one for larceny. He was also served a 209A restraining order.

Saturday, Sept. 21 - At 12:42 p.m., a woman on Lowell Junction Road reported being assaulted by her husband, and that he then ran into the woods. Paul F. Savage, 48, of 6 Robandy Road, was arrested in the area and

charged with assault and battery.

At 1:37 p.m., Miguel Angel Mendoza, 28, of Lawrence, was arrested on Chestnut Street and charged with operating after suspension of his license and on a warrant for operating after suspension and speeding.

Sunday, Sept. 22 - At 9:56 a.m., Michael J. Stripling, 26, of Lowell, was arrested on Spring Valley Drive and charged on a warrant.

At 10:36 a.m., Thomas W. Connors, 35, of 7 Crescent Drive, was arrested at that address and charged on warrants for assault and battery and operating under the influence (alcohol), and a warrant for operating after revocation of his license after the license was revoked for operating under the influence. Mr. Connors was also served a 209A restraining order. Five hours after his arrest Mr. Connors was taken to Lawrence General Hospital after hurting himself in the jail cell.

At 11:45 p.m., Michael A. Vlachos, 38, of Reading, was arrested after a car accident near 111 Main St. and charged with operating under the influence (alcohol).

Monday, Sept. 23 - At 5:47 p.m., a 15-

year-old Nashua girl was arrested at the police station on a Child In Need of Services warrant.

## INCIDENTS

Tuesday, Sept. 17 - At 7:35 p.m., a dog bite was reported on Seten Circle.

Wednesday, Sept. 18 - At 12:39 p.m., a 209A restraining order was served to a man on Cuba Street.

Friday, Sept. 20 - At 10 a.m., a child was reported bitten by a puppy on McKenney Circle.

At 9:12 a.m., an Oak Street man reported he was removing an obstacle from the roadway when he was assaulted by a neighbor.

Saturday, Sept. 21 - At 7:07 p.m., an assault was reported on Spring Valley Drive after a woman's head was bloodied from hitting the floor during a domestic dispute.

## ACCIDENTS

Tuesday, Sept. 17 - At 8:10 a.m., an accident was reported near 10 Haverhill St.

At 3:37 p.m., a two-car accident was reported near 315 Lowell St, at Interstate 93.

At 11:04 p.m., a two-car accident

with injuries was reported near 90 River Road.

Wednesday, Sept. 18 - At 3:48 a.m., a one-car accident was reported near 400 River Road.

At 6:53 a.m., a minor two-car accident was reported near 371 N. Main St.

At 7:47 a.m., a minor two-car accident was reported near 260 Andover St.

At 1:43 p.m., an injury was reported in a two-car accident at Haverhill and High streets.

At 3:15 p.m., a minor accident was reported in front of McDonald's on North Main Street.

At 4:45 p.m., an accident was reported near 398 N. Main St.

Thursday, Sept. 19 - At 3:50 p.m., Andover police assisted state police with an accident on I-93 northbound.

At 9:59 a.m., a minor accident was reported on the off ramp from I-93 northbound to River Road.

At 8:01 p.m., a minor accident was reported near the railroad tracks on Essex Street.

At 10:34 p.m., several reports were received for a two-car accident near 63

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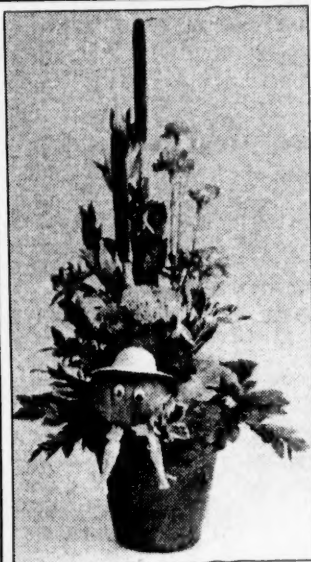
Sharon A. Britton, a correspondent for *The Boston Globe* for the past six years, has been named director of public information at Phillips Academy. Ms. Britton writes for the *Globe's* Northwest Weekly section.

"Sharon will be our main contact for inquiries from the media and the public and she will produce academy newsletters and contribute to our alumni publications," said Theresa Pease, director of the office of commu-

nications. Ms. Britton is a former reporter for the *Lowell Sun*. She was co-founder and managing editor of *Wednesday Journal* of Oak Park and River Forest, Ill., a weekly newspaper serving communities on Chicago's

west side. Ms. Britton graduated from Assumption College summa cum laude with a bachelor of arts degree in English and from Clark University with a master of arts degree in English. Both colleges are in Worcester.

She lives in Acton with her husband, John D. Patrick, M.D., and their 10-year-old son, Logan Patrick.



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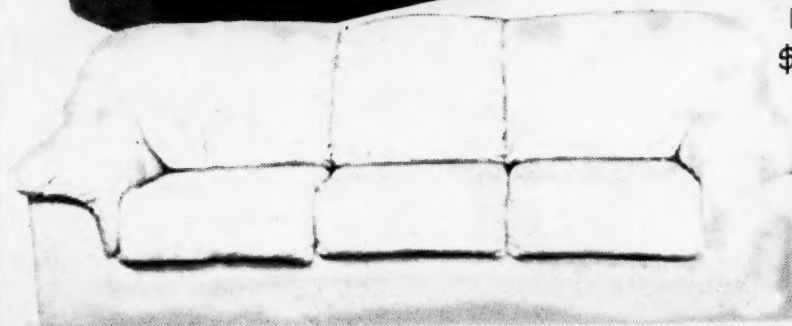
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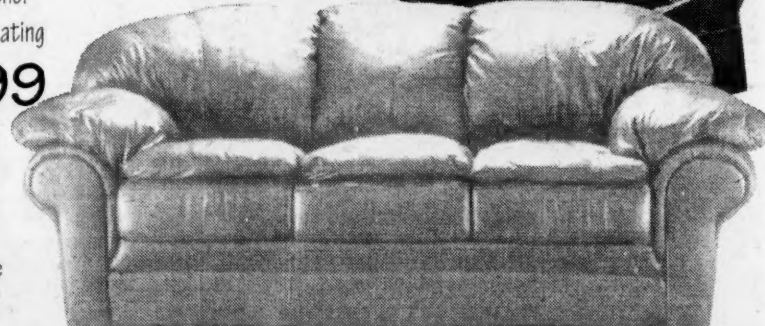


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## BUSINESS

# New funeral home opens on Florence Street

By Neil Fater

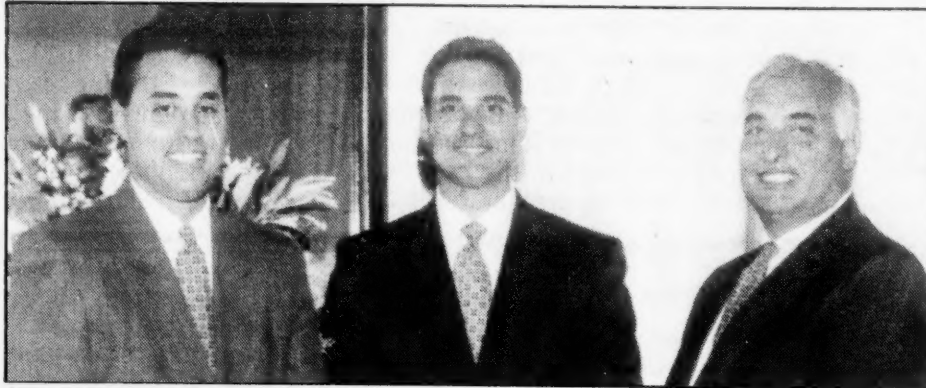
Warm, homey and comforting may not be words people typically associate with funeral homes, but that is the feel Tony Conte said he's trying to bring to his new Andover business at 28 Florence St.

People are welcome to see this Dewhirst and Conte Funeral Home during an open house Saturday, Sept. 28, from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m.

What people will see is a remodeled split entry sporting a tasteful white-and-mauve color scheme with deep-brown wood trim.

They'll also see a wide, curling staircase that climbs from the rear foyer to the single, large chapel on the second floor. There are several first-floor rooms, including an embalming room, office space, a room to make arrangements and a room for selecting caskets.

"We want it to be warm. We want it to be respectful and dignified," said Mr. Conte, describing the decorating style. "We tend to have an open look



Sam Conte, Tony Conte Jr. and Tony Conte Sr. are in the photo at left.

and be more spacious."

Mr. Conte also has an open door policy.

"We're one of the few services that remains 24 hours a day, 365 days a year," for families that have just lost a loved one, said Mr. Conte. "There's always a family member available. And that's important."

Mr. Conte encourages people interested in making their own arrangements to come in and ask questions.

More people today are planning their own funerals to make things easier on their families, he said. According to Mr. Conte and his sons, the number of people who stop by to discuss future funeral arrangements regularly outnumbered the number of funerals.

Mr. Conte said his funeral home accommodates special requests.

"The older funeral service was much more directive and it made people feel there were traditions they had

to adhere to, whereas today we're here to meet your needs," said Mr. Conte.

Mr. Conte's former partner, Jim Dewhirst, retired four years ago and Mr. Conte now runs the business with his sons, T.J. and Sam. Both grew up helping as pallbearers and washing cars and, although some children are afraid to go downstairs to their own basement, both said they never found the funeral home spooky.

T.J., a licensed funeral director, now lives above one funeral home, while Sam, who will finish a two-year apprenticeship next week, just moved next to the Andover funeral home.

"We didn't grow up in the funeral home but we were always around the funeral home," said T.J. Conte. "It nev-

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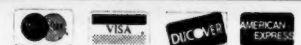


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**Wednesday:** Ham, pineapple sauce, au gratin potatoes, peas, apple.

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## Time capsule

The culminating event for Andover's 350th celebration will be a time capsule created jointly by the Andover Senior Center and the Committee on Intergenerational Activities at Andover High School. Any Andover senior or student is invited to submit an idea for an item they think should be buried in the capsule, which will be approximately

the size of a foot locker. The item must reflect senior or student life in Andover in 1996. Suggestions must include your name, address and phone number and be mailed to the Senior Center before Oct. 15. The items chosen will be on display at Memorial Hall Library during November prior to burial of the capsule. If you don't plan to be around in 2046, you can participate in Andover 400 and go down in history.

## Creative cooking class

This month's creative cooking class on Wednesday, Oct. 9, will feature Chinese cuisine. Cost is \$4 and includes the two-hour class, recipes and lunch. Call the center to register.

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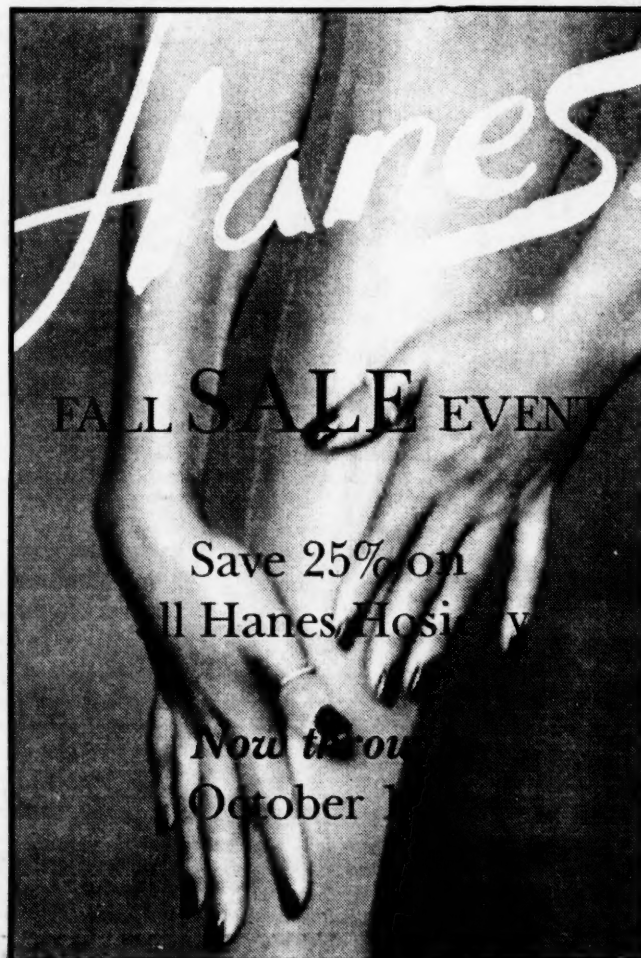
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# Jim Brightney retires tomorrow after 20 years here

By Neil Fater

After almost 20 years of taking care of Andover buildings, it's time for Jim Brightney to take care of himself.

Mr. Brightney, the head of Andover's municipal maintenance department, will retire tomorrow, Sept. 27. Joseph R. Piantedosi, chairman of the Bedford, Mass., Board of Selectmen, will become the town's new "facilities director."



James Brightney

Buzz Stapczynski, town manager, describes this newly labeled position as "same job, different title." He said the town has been working on the maintenance transition for several months.



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Mr. Brightney began his Andover work by taking care of school buildings and he became part of the town's Municipal Maintenance Department when separate departments were created in the early '80s, said Mr. Stapczynski.

"I think he was a very good town employee. He led the department in a time of transition and change and I thought he did it well," said Mr. Stapczynski. "He brought it through

the education reform era of increasing cost accountability with our largest customer, the school department.

"I'm sorry to see him retire and I wish him well."

"I think (Mr. Brightney) is one of the most efficient, honorable people I've ever known," said Maywood Kenney, his secretary for the last three years. "He has a knowledge

that's irreplaceable about maintenance. He's just been terrific. He's well loved by everyone."

Mr. Piantedosi is a plant manager for a private school in Cambridge and is a certified plant engineer. He and his wife, Jeanie, are Bedford residents and have two children, Lisa, a college junior, and Michael, a high school senior. Mr. Piantedosi had been a Bedford selectman for more than seven years.

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# POLICE LOG

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Andover St. The road was closed while the Jaws-of-Life hydraulic tool was used to remove two of the three injured persons from the cars. All three were taken to Lawrence General Hospital, one with serious injuries.

Saturday, Sept. 21 - At 5:12 p.m., a minor accident was reported at Christy's market on Railroad Street.

Sunday, Sept. 22 - At 12:12 a.m., a deer was struck and killed on Route 125.

Monday, Sept. 23 - At 7:50 p.m., a two-car accident was reported near 10 Haverhill St.

At 5:12 p.m., a two-car accident was reported struck and killed by a car near 195 High Plain Road.

At 6:04 p.m., an accident was reported at Shawsheen Plaza.

## BREAKS

Wednesday, Sept. 18 - At 6:02 p.m., a Ferndale Avenue woman reported returning home and finding her house had been broken into while she was out.

## THEFTS

Tuesday, Sept. 17 - At 1:38 a.m., a Salem Street resident reported a 15-foot boat with a motor just taken from the driveway by two men in a dark mid-size car. Officer Ed Higginbottom found the boat abandoned on Salem Street, but there was no sign of the two men or their car.

At 9:27 a.m., a business at 10 New England Business Park reported a boom box and stereo taken from an office overnight.

At 11:08 a.m., a television was reported taken from the Taje Inn on

River Road.

Wednesday, Sept. 18 - At 5:10 p.m., a woman reported a tire stolen off her car near 1 Stevens St.

Friday, Sept. 20 - At 8:04 a.m., a shoplifter was reported at CVS/Pharmacy, 68 Main St.

At 4:17 p.m., a Crescent Drive woman reported an acquaintance, a man, had taken her car and \$50.

Sunday, Sept. 22 - At 1:19 p.m., three youths reported another group of kids took a bicycle from them.

Monday, Sept. 23 - At 12:46 p.m., an employee at Andovers Gift Shop, 4 Main St., reported having caught a shoplifter in the store.

At 1:18 p.m., the theft of a credit card was reported at the YMCA on Haver-

hill Street.

## VANDALISM

Monday, Sept. 23 - At 8:32 p.m., a car's rear window was reported smashed on Balmoral Street.

## CAR THEFTS

Wednesday, Sept. 18 - At 10:01 p.m., a car previously reported taken in Andover was reported recovered in Boston.

Thursday, Sept. 19 - At 11:5 a.m., a car previously reported stolen in Andover was reported recovered by Methuen police.

Monday, Sept. 23 - At 6:29 a.m., Methuen police reported recovering an Andover woman's 1991 Chevrolet Blazer before the woman had even reported it stolen. The door lock and ignition were damaged.

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# ON CAMPUS

**Wesley A. Bedrosian**, son of Paul and Anna Bedrosian of Andover, recently received a master of fine arts degree from the School of Visual Arts in New York City. Mr. Bedrosian spent five years working at American Greetings Inc. in Cleveland before going to New York. He graduated from Andover High School in 1984 and from Kent State University in 1989.

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**Ian Lane Davis**, son of J. David and Jean Carey Davis of Andover, received a PhD in robotics from the graduate school of computer science at Carnegie Mellon University in Pittsburgh, Pa., in May. The 1987 cum laude graduate of Phillips Academy graduated from Dartmouth College in 1991 summa cum laude with majors in computer science, English and mathematics. He was a Presidential Scholar in his senior year.

His doctoral thesis was "A Modular Neural Network approach to Multi-Sensor Autonomous Navigation."

Dr. Davis and his wife, Sandra O'Toole Davis, moved to Santa Monica, Calif., where he has accepted a position as artificial intelligence (AI) programmer for Activision Inc. in Los Angeles.

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**Alison M. Flynn**, daughter of Marie Flynn of Andover, recently received a master of public administration degree from Baruch College in New York City. The 1983 graduate of Andover High School also holds a bachelor of arts degree from Baruch. She is a manag-

er at Orso/Joe Allen Restaurants in New York City.

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**Amanda Elizabeth Grasso**, daughter of Moira K. Prout of Andover, was named to the dean's list for the spring semester at Saint Michael's College in Colchester, Vt.

Ms. Grasso is a junior psychology major.

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**Heather M. Ryan**, daughter of Linda and Bill Ryan of 53 School St., received a doctor of laws degree May 26 from Suffolk Law School.



Heather M. Ryan

Ms. Ryan graduated cum laude from Boston College in 1993

and from Pingree School in South Hamilton in 1989. She sat for the July Massachusetts Bar Examination, and will be an associate in the corporate legal department of Fidelity Investments.

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**Patricia A. Landgraf-Levine** of Andover was initiated into Middlesex Community College Phi Theta Kappa, the national honor society for two-year colleges. Students must have completed 24 credits at the college.

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**Aileen Moore**, a liberal arts/social work option major at Northern Essex Community College, has been awarded an

NECC Alumni Association Scholarship and a Friends of NECC Scholarship.

The NECC Alumni Association awards scholarships in recognition of academic achievement, extracurricular activities and community service. Ms. Moore's \$500 award was presented by Dorothy Holmes, NECC Alumni Association Scholarship chairperson, during a recent ceremony at the college.

The Friends of NECC Scholarship Fund, which is supported by donations from local businesses and individuals, makes grants to students in recognition of academic excellence and contributions to the college and/or the local community.

Ms. Moore's \$200 award is sponsored by the John and Audrey Dimitry.

Ms. Moore, the daughter of Maria Moore of Andover, lives in Lawrence with her son, Peter. She is a volunteer in Lawrence public schools and a member of the Student Senate at NECC. She plans to pursue a baccalaureate degree in sociology at Northeastern University and then attend law school.

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**Hugh M. Quattlebaum**, son of Edwin and Ruth Quattlebaum of Andover, enrolled this week as a first-year student at Amherst College in Amherst.

Mr. Quattlebaum, a graduate of Phillips Academy, is one of 425 first-year students entering the independent liberal arts college in Western New England this fall.

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**Molly Seavey**, daughter of

Elly and Whitney Seavey of 6 Cheyenne Circle, recently completed Tufts University's Adventures in Veterinary Medicine, a residential program designed for high school and college students interested in pursuing a career in veterinary medicine. The program included classroom studies, hands-on animal exercises, field experience and participation in clinical and surgical rotations with fourth-year medical students. Ms. Seavey is in her senior year at Phillips Academy.

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**Michael J. Plati**, son of



Michael J. Plati

Robert and Joseph Plati of 7 Lancaster Place, was named to the dean's list at Providence College for the spring semester. He graduated in May with a

bachelor of arts degree.

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**Kevin Shepard**, son of Raymond and Patricia Shepard, was named to the dean's list for the 1996 spring semester at Westfield State College. The criminal justice major is on the cross-country and track teams and is a resident adviser. He graduated from Andover High School in 1995.

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**Elizabeth Snyder** of Andover has been named editor-in-chief of *The Bulldog*

Weekly student newspaper, for the fall semester, at the University of Redlands, a private liberal arts university in Southern California.

Beginning her final semester at the Johnston Center for Integrative Studies, Ms. Snyder is earning a bachelor's degree in Exploring the Human Condition, with an emphasis in psychology, sociology and anthropology. She attended the University of Vermont for three years before transferring to the University of Redlands.

Ms. Snyder, the daughter of Robert and Joanne Snyder, is a 1992 graduate of Andover High School.

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**Layne Whitley**, daughter of Paul and Lesley Whitley of



Layne Whitley

Andover, received a bachelor of arts degree during Villanova University's commencement ceremonies.

An honors program participant, Ms. Whitley graduated cum laude with majors in English and women's studies and a minor in environmental studies. She was president of the Outback Club and an editor on the college newspaper.

She is presently serving an internship at Yellowstone National Park, Wyo.

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# ON CAMPUS

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Three Andover residents were named to the dean's list at Saint Michael's College in Colchester, Vt., for the spring semester. They are May graduates **David E. Gardner, Patrick Stephen Hegarty and Melissa Ann Letch.**

Mr. Gardner, son of Mr. and Mrs. John J. Gardner, was a business administration major. Mr. Hegarty, son of Mr. and Mrs. Stephen J. Hegarty, was an art major. Ms. Letch was a business administration major.

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Summer was anything but slow in the science laboratories at Williams College, as many students chose to remain in Williamstown during the summer and conduct research under the direction of faculty members.

Among the students conducting research this summer was **Nicholas Zammuto** of Andover, a member of the class of '98, working in the lab of Lee Park, assistant professor of chemistry.

They are designing new liquid crystalline complexes, with the goal of making metal-containing liquid crystals. The students have been involved primarily in chemical synthesis and in learning how to analyze the compounds using polarizing light microscopy and differential scanning calorimetry. Their goal was to have two complete new series of liquid crystalline compounds worked out by the end of summer.

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**Mark O'Brien**, son of Kathleen and James O'Brien of Russett Lane, and **Kathryn O'Donnell**, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Miles C. O'Don-

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## South School's 350th Anniversary Parade float showed teamwork

By Christine McCarthy  
South School PTO

Andover's 350th Anniversary Parade created a once-in-a-lifetime opportunity for Andover's children to demonstrate their creativity by designing and building floats to represent their schools.

The resulting floats were beautiful and exciting. *Eagle Tribune* readers selected the South School float as best in the parade. Organizers said, "All the schools should be proud of this selection because it reflects on them all." Eileen Woods, townwide school coordinator for the parade, said, "Coordinating and producing these floats, in addition to regular school activities, was demanding. All the schools' efforts were outstanding." And the story of the winning float's

creation demonstrates the best of the young participants' work and cooperation in helping the entire parade succeed.

South's float committee began work in January, under the direction of Brenda Afshin, with assistance from Jean O'Connor and Madhu Sridhar. The kid committee started work shortly after, creating the papier-maché creatures and planets and the tissue paper continents for the globe. Kirsten Reynolds and Debbie McLaughlin, second-grade teachers, coordinated the children's efforts. Numerous parents helped throughout the school year and summer, including Ken LaRose, master carpenter; Chris Hannula, costuming; and Donna Prussman, artistic support. Many of the creatures, costumes, and artifacts will become part of



South School's 350th Parade float committee began work in January.

South's collection.

A great source of pride to the

participants is the teamwork of float. This harmony illustrated everyone while creating the

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nell of Sagamore Drive, began studies as first-year students at Hamilton College in Clinton, N.Y. Mr. O'Brien, a Phillips Academy graduate, and Ms. O'Donnell, an Andover High School graduate, were selected from more than 4,045 applicants to the college.

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**Eszter N. Vajda** of 26 Clark Road graduated in September from Northeastern University with a master's degree in history.

A 1989 graduate of Andover High, she was a member of the International Honor Society. The daughter of Klara P. Vaj-

da, she plans to work as a journalist.

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**James D. Beaumier**, son of Dennis



**James D. Beaumier**

Beaumier of Railroad Avenue and Deborah and Robert Casaubon of Chandler Road, has been accepted at the Culinary Institute of America in Hyde Park, N.Y.

The 1996 graduate of Andover High School worked as a line cook at Andover Country Club. Mr. Beaumier will

pursue a bachelor's degree in culinary arts in September.

### Doherty Middle School's Back-to-School Night tonight

Doherty Middle School will host its Back-to-School Night Open House at 7 tonight, Thursday, Sept. 26, in the school auditorium.

Principal Floyd McManus will give a short talk on the nature of middle school students and some informational announcements will be made.

Parents will be able to visit their child's classrooms, meet their teachers and learn about course goals and expectations.

Parent Advisory Council (PAC) representatives will be available to discuss the PAC's role at Doherty and to accept contributions.

### Dr. Larsen to speak on 'Discipline and Parenting'

St. Robert's Bellarmine Parish Women's Club will host a presentation by Larry Larsen, PhD, on "Discipline and Parenting Techniques" Wednesday, Oct. 9, at 7:30 p.m. in the Parish Hall at 198 Haggetts Pond Road.

### 766 PAC meets Oct. 16

Andover 766 PAC will meet Wednesday, Oct. 16, from 7-9:30 p.m. on the third floor of the School Administration Building on Whittier Street. A panel of Andover school personnel will discuss organization and homework skills and educational testing. Refreshments will be served.



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## South float

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the float's theme, "We can make a world of difference," encompassing diversity, peace, and ecology. According to one parent, "The children worked very hard over the year. I am particularly impressed with how conscientious they were and how important the parade was to them. Over 70 kids were in the parade. They will never forget this experience."

"We worked hard, but we all worked together. It was fun. And being in the parade felt special," said David Bradley, kid committee member. The adult members of the float committee said the kid committee "made a world of difference to us."

### 350th Parade stories, photos

► More school float stories will run in the coming weeks. Send your school's story to School News, c/o Jack Grady, Andover Townsman, 33 Chestnut St.

► Also, see page 28 for a Parade photo contest!

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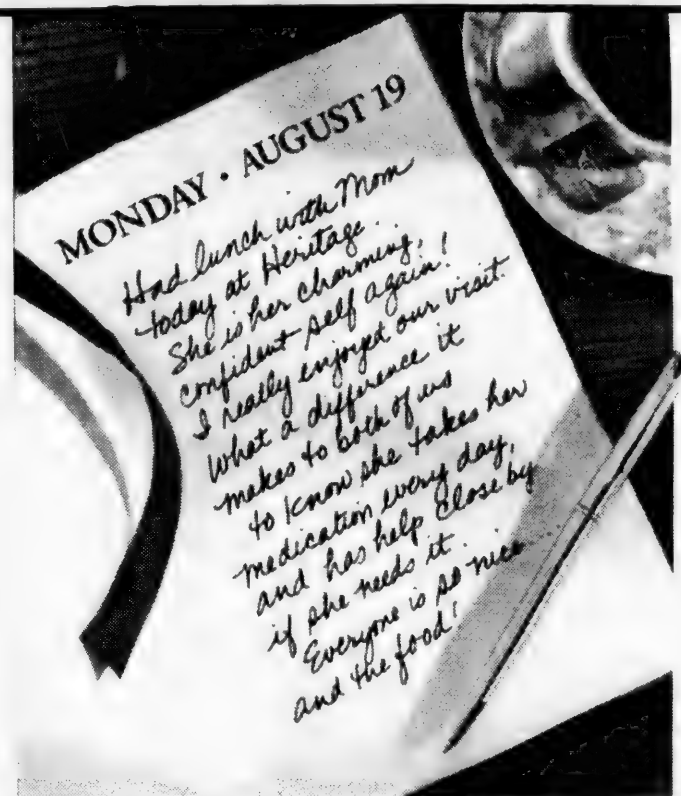
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## Pike School plans expansion

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Construction of a new two-story structure will house: six classrooms and three science rooms for the middle grades, a library/media center, a pre-kindergarten room, a multi-purpose room and office/meeting space. This new space will release classroom space in the Farnsworth building and permit creation of three new science labs and two new offices in the existing Upper School building. Modification of the Grieco building will reconfigure classroom space for kindergarten through grade 2.

Pike plans to maintain enrollment at current levels. The primary goal of the project is to enrich programs for current and future students.

The new building of more than 18,600 square feet will be constructed in what

is now a covered play area in front of Harding Gymnasium. A connecting corridor will become the spine of the school to make it easier to move

among Pike's five buildings. Additional campus routes for vehicular access should alleviate the crowding on neighborhood roads at the

open and close of the school day. The office of Michael J. Rosenfeld, a West Acton architectural firm with extensive experience in designing school buildings, has been engaged. Mead Consulting Inc. of

Boston will manage construction and renovation.

Pike moved to its current campus on Sunset Rock Road in

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Here's what's for lunch in Andover public schools next week, Sept. 30-Oct. 4:

## Elementary schools

**Monday:** Nachos with cheddar cheese sauce, baked beans, corn, pears, milk or juice.

**Tuesday:** Spaghetti with meat sauce, green beans, bread and butter, chocolate cake with frosting,

milk or juice.

**Wednesday:** Grilled cheese sandwich, french fries, sliced carrots, pudding with topping, milk or juice.

**Thursday:** Chicken cutlet on roll with mayonnaise, tomato and lettuce cup, potato chips, fudge brownie, milk or juice.

**Friday:** Meatball sub with tomato

sauce, peas, potato sticks, orange wedges, milk or juice.

Peanut butter and jelly sandwiches and a pizza lunch are available daily.

## Middle school

**Monday:** Hamburger or cheeseburger, potato chips, sliced carrots, fruit cup, milk, or hot pastami sub, cheese, pickles and onion, sliced carrots, fruit cup, milk

**Tuesday:** Steak

sub with choice of peppers, onions and cheese, french fries, ketchup, peas, fudge brownie, milk, or chicken nuggets with honey dip, french fries, ketchup, peas, bread and butter, fudge brownie, milk.

**Wednesday:** Taco boat with meat stuffing, lettuce, tomato and cheese, corn, pudding with whip topping, milk, or spaghetti with meat sauce, tomato and lettuce cup, corn, bread

and butter, pudding with whipped topping, milk.

**Thursday:** Cutlet sub with tomato sauce and cheese, green beans, deep dish pie with crumb topping, milk, or baked pork chopette

with brown sauce, whipped potatoes, green beans, bread and butter, deep dish pie, milk.

**Friday:** Grilled cheese sandwich, wax beans, potato chips, chilled pears, milk, or roast round

of beef with brown sauce, whipped potatoes, wax beans, bread and butter, chilled pears, milk.

A sub and pizza lunch is available daily.

All menus are subject to change.

## Allergists to address concerns

Three local physicians will address allergies in light of recent reports about severe allergic reactions to peanut butter and bee stings.

Doctors Thomas F. Johnson, Bruce E. Birkby and Jeanne Gose will present a special talk for parents Wednesday, Oct. 2, at 6:30 p.m. in Kurth Auditorium, second floor, Lawrence General Hospital, 1 General St., Lawrence. Refreshments will be served.

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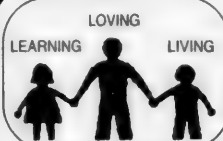
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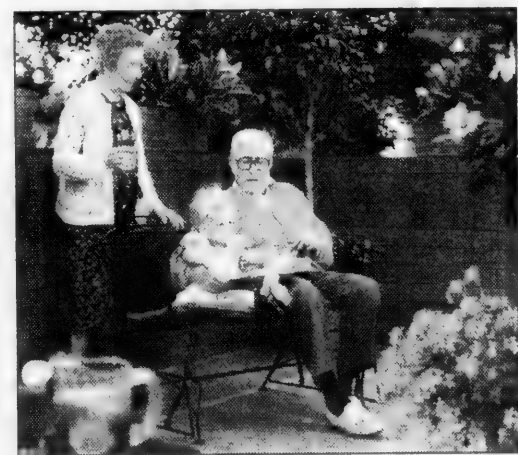
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# EVENTS CALENDAR

## THURSDAY, SEPT. 26

**Poetry reading** by Maxine Kumin at the Andover Bookstore, 89R Main St., 7 p.m., free and open to public; Julie Carlson (800) 491-0143.

**Caregivers support group lectures** "Dealing With Anger" and "Guilt and Depression," hosted and sponsored by Marland Place Assisted Living Community 7-9 p.m.; to register, call 475-4225.

**Square dance class** begins regular weekly classes, sponsored by Skirts 'n' Flirts, at the Shawsheen Elementary School, Wilmington, on Route 129, starts at 7:30 p.m., no charge; for more information call 688-5306, 658-8453.

## FRIDAY, SEPT. 27

**Preview night of Italian American Reconciliation** by John Patrick Shanley, presented by Merrimack Repertory Theatre, Liberty Hall at the Lowell Memorial Auditorium, 50 East Merrimack St., Lowell, 8 p.m., pay what you can; Michael Gerner 454-6324.

## SATURDAY, SEPT. 28

**Jazz** performed by Natraj at Lowell National Park, noon, free; Ann Braithwaite (617) 232-5880.

**Celebrate** the 200th anniversary of Lowell's Pawtucket Canal, sponsored by the National Park Service, day begins at 9 a.m. free and open to public; for events information call Audrey Ambrosino 970-5000.

## SUNDAY, SEPT. 29

**Jazz recital** by Eddie Higgins to benefit the Sojourner Truth Fund, at the Timken Recital Room, Graves Hall, Phillips Academy, 3 p.m.; 749-4263.

## Save This Date!

The Townsman will list in one sentence, free of charge, cultural events that are scheduled at least one month in the future. Deadline is Friday at 5 p.m. for the next week's issue.

**Sunday, Oct. 5,** New England Classical Singers perform *Voices of Remembrance*, 3:30 p.m., North Parish Unitarian Church, North Andover.

**Sunday, Nov. 3,** American Cancer Society's 18th Annual Race Against Cancer and Walk-a-thon in memory of Sandra Shaker; at Phillips Academy; 10 a.m. registration; walk begins at noon; race at 1 p.m.

**Sunday, Dec. 8,** New England Classical Singers perform Handel's *Judas Maccabaeus*, 3 p.m. Merrimack College Chapel.

**Mini-golf, the Blindfolded Bowling Billards Bidirectional Golfing Blast Open Kickoff Classic**, sponsored by the Senior High Youth Group of West Parish Group, meet at West Parish Church, 2-5 p.m., \$5 person; Jim Olson 474-4607.

**Commemorate** the Victorian Era, when Bostonians strolled the banks of the Shawsheen River, on an AMC/AVIS/Trails Committee 8-mile hike and nature walk around the Shawsheen, with the Appalachian Mountain Club; meet at Ballardvale train station, meet between noon and 12:30 p.m., finishes 4:30 p.m.; ties in with two local park dedications (below); Dave Doub 470-3703, Marta Hornidge 475-3595.

**Dedication** of Castle Park on the Shawsheen River, 2 p.m., refreshments; Liz Tentarelli 470-2520.

**Dedication** of garden at Wood Park, 3 p.m., refreshments; Liz Tentarelli 470-2520.

**English songs** sung by Mark N. Peterson and Frederic Schuetze, in Conover Hall, Bradford College, 3 p.m., \$5 general public, \$3 students and seniors; 374-0076.

**Day hike** at Mt. Sunapee with the AMC, register by Friday, Sept. 27; Larry Blood (617) 944-0924.

**Free tea topic** "Managing Your Arthritis," hosted by Marland Place Assisted Living Community, 2:30 p.m.; Judy Lutzenberger 475-4225.

**Restoration Fund Concert**, featuring organist Frederick Hohman, presented by the Trustees of the Music Hall, at the Music Hall, 4 p.m., \$10 adults, \$3 children under 12; for reserved tickets contact C. Cabot Easton, 2 Tobey Lane, Andover.

## TUESDAY, OCT. 1

**Quilt exhibit** opens at Memorial Hall, displays the works by Andover quilters and blocks exchanged with quilters from Andover England, through Oct. 31; 623-8400.

**Get ready** for winter meeting of the Andover Garden Club, at the Unitarian Universalist Church on Locke Street, 12:30 p.m.; Jo-ann Lovejoy 475-8693.

**League of Women Voters** speaker, Becky Cain, at Memorial Hall Library, 7 p.m., free and open to public; Lisa Wilson 623-8450.

**Workshop** by Peggy Huddleston, on preparing for surgery and healing faster, at Christ Church, 25 Central St., 7:30 p.m.

## WEDNESDAY, OCT. 2

**Talk for parents**, "All About Allergies & Your Child," at Kurth Auditorium, Lawrence General Hospital, 1 General St., 6:30 p.m., refreshments; LGH public affairs 683-4000 Ext. 2021.

**Luncheon** with Richard Trethewey of *This Old House*, sponsored by the Merrimack Valley Chamber of Commerce, at the Valley Expo Center, Methuen Mall, 90 Pleasant Valley Street, Methuen Mall, noon-1:15 p.m., \$12; tickets 686-0900.

## SATURDAY, OCT. 5

**Mountain bike challenge** sponsored by Volkswagen/Trek, a day long festival of races, activities, celebrity appearances, instruction and entertainment, at the Essex Aggie, Route 62, Danvers, 8 a.m.-5 p.m., free; Matt Bannister 617-737-6881.

## ONGOING Museums and Historic Homes

**Andover Historical Society**, 97 Main St.; *Andover Celebrates: 1896*, exhibit looks 100 years back at the community's 250th anniversary, includes a mural of Andover's 1896 celebration painted by Karen Herman and Sue Dennett, as well as photographs and memorabilia; will remain on view through 1996, Andover Historical Society, 97 Main St., \$5; library and office hours, Monday-Saturday, 9 a.m.-5 p.m. and by appointment; \$4 adults, \$2 children, members free; 475-2236.

**Addison Gallery of American Art**, Phillips Academy, Main Street, featuring painting, drawing and photographs of the Addison's first artist-in-residence, Charles Sheeler, about Ballardvale, through Dec. 1; and the photography of Dorothea Lang, Wendy Ewald and Judith Joy Ross, through Jan. 5; Tuesday through Saturday 10 p.m.-5 p.m., and Sunday 1-5 p.m. open to the public free of charge; BJ Larson 749-4027.

**North Andover Historical Society**; featuring *Parson Barnard House*, this circa-1715 house has been restored and is architectural history, 153 Academy Road, North Andover Historical Society, adults \$2, children \$1, Thursdays 2-4 p.m., second and third Sunday of each month, call for reservations, through October; Carol Majahad 686-4035.

**Robert S. Peabody Museum of Archaeology**, Main and Phillips streets, includes the newly restored diorama, miniature scene of Native Americans along the banks of the Merrimack River, Tuesday through Friday noon-5 p.m., Saturday 10 a.m.-1 p.m., free; 749-4490.

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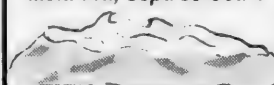
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## Andover 400th Committee invites essays

**A**s we near the end of Andover's 350th anniversary celebration, the committee is looking at Andover 50 years hence and wants citizen opinion. The Andover 400th Committee invites essays on any one of the following topics:

- 350th**
- Education in 2046: What will the nature of education and learning be in our community 50 years from now?
  - The Future of business, industry and finance: How will business be done in 2046? What about the workplace? How will we handle money?
  - Environment and building: What will our surroundings in Andover be like 50 years from now?
  - Science, medicine and technology in 2046: What changes will have occurred in these fields over the next half-century?
  - The soul of Andover: What will happen to

our sense of community, neighborhoods and neighbors and spiritual issues?

One essay for each subject will be chosen to receive a \$100 cash prize and be included in a book to be published in late 1996.

Other essays will be recognized.

People of any age may contribute. Essays will be judged by age and considered by the judges accordingly.

Entries should be no more than 2,000 words in length (eight typewritten pages). Writers are encouraged to present their work in typed form on 8 1/2 x 11 paper. Illustrations in printed form (pen-and-ink drawings, etc.) will also be accepted.

All essays become the property of the Committee on Andover at 400, which requires that all essays be received by Friday, Nov. 1.

For convenience, essays may be brought to the *Andover Townsman* office, or mailed to the *Townsman* at 33 Chestnut St.

## Educator's talk is on 'America's Changing Workplace'

Will Daggett, author, lecturer and international education consultant, will be in Andover Wednesday, Oct. 2. The president of the International Center for Leadership in Education is known worldwide for his efforts to move educational systems toward more rigorous and relevant competencies for all students to meet the challenges of the 21st century workplace.



Will Daggett

"America's Changing Workplace" is the theme of Dr. Daggett's two presentations at the Ramada Rolling Green. He will be the featured speaker at a luncheon for Merrimack Valley business and education leaders at noon. From 3-5 p.m., Dr. Daggett will address educators, parents, students, and people in the community interested in what the workplace will "look like" in 10 years, and how we can prepare today's youth for success.

His visit is being sponsored by the School to Careers Partnerships of Greater Lawrence, Haverhill, Lowell, and Newburyport.

Sue Tucker, director of the Greater Lawrence Partnership, said that Dr. Daggett presents a compelling case for education reform and unprecedented business involvement in the schools.

"The School to Careers Partnership is delighted to offer this opportunity for area business leaders, school administrators, teachers, elected officials and parents to listen and respond to Dr. Daggett's challenge," she said.

Dr. Daggett is the author of 12 textbooks, four books on educational leadership, and numerous articles in professional publications. He works with the Ministries of Education in Asia and Europe, as well as leading reform efforts in several American states. Ms. Tucker said that his work here and abroad "gives him a unique perspective on the link between education and global competitiveness."

The luncheon and reception are open to the public but reservations are necessary due to limited space.

For more information, call Lucy Williams at 685-3000 in the School to Careers office.

### Chief Hayes' retirement party

A retirement party for Fire Chief Harold Hayes will be held Friday, Sept. 27, at Andover Marriott. Cocktails and hors d'oeuvres at 6:30 p.m. will be followed by a dinner buffet at 7:30. Entertainment will be provided by DJ Dave Demers. The cost is \$30 per person. Tickets can be purchased at Central Fire Station. During the day, call Liz Kochakian at 475-0411, Ext. 10. At night, call dispatcher Audrey Denis of the Andover Police Department at 475-0411, Ext. 0.

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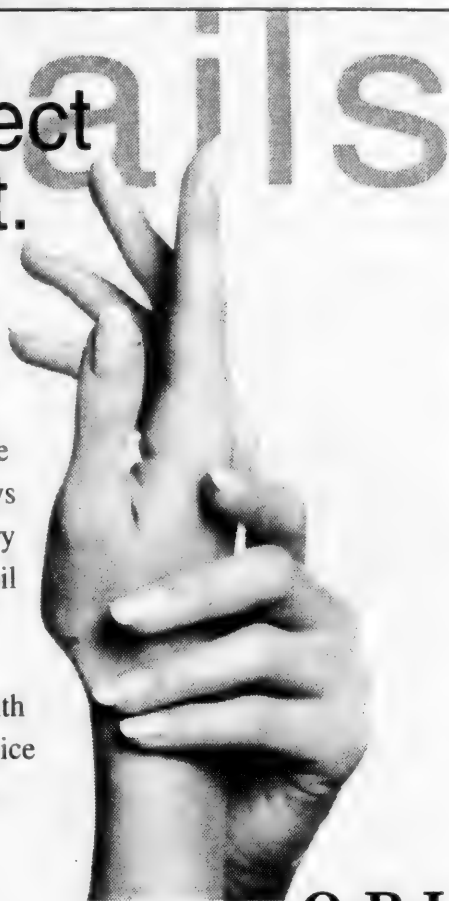
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# ENTERTAINMENT

## Two Andover parks to be dedicated as part of 350th celebration

Castle Park and Wood Garden, both near downtown Andover, will be dedicated Sunday, Sept. 29, at 2 p.m. as part of the town's 350th anniversary celebration. The rain date is Oct. 6.

Local historian Bud Lewis will give an informal talk about the history of each site, and lead the group on a guided one-half mile walk from one park to the other. Refreshments will be served. Parking is available at the lot behind Suburban Health Care on Stevens Street. Castle Park may be reached by a footbridge leading from the parking lot.

Castle Park, located next to Marland Mill (a recently converted to an assisted living facility, on the grounds of a Revolutionary War powder mill), will now become part of the Shawsheen River Greenway. Park benches and perennials will offer enjoyment to visitors, said Liz Tentarelli of the Andover Trails Committee, which spearheaded the project.

The Andover Trails Committee, with the Andover Village Improvement Society (AVIS), Andover Committee of the Appalachian Mountain Club, Conservation Commission, Joyce Terrace neighbors, Boy Scouts, and the 350th Committee, cleaned up the property to create a woodland park with handicapped access.

Bert Paley, developer of Marland Place, paved the patio and the sidewalk leading from the mill. He also granted a trail easement on the hill behind Marland Place, allowing access from Stevens Street.

Wood Garden is located in Wood Park at the corner of Routes 28 and 133. Long a green space with a memorial to Irene Wood Sutcliffe, the area now also features a perennial garden. Laura DeGroot, town planner and an enthusiastic home gardener, proposed and headed the project. The garden was installed by volunteers from Shawsheen and elsewhere, with funds provided by the 350 Committee.

## 'A Day in the Old Center' celebrates North Andover's 350th

The North Andover Historical Society and the North

Andover Garden Club will present "Times Remembered: A Day in the Old Center" as part of the town's 350th anniversary Saturday, Oct. 5, from noon to 4 p.m. Decorations of the 1789 Johnson Cottage and 1715 Parson Barnard House will showcase a fall wedding theme. Tickets include tours of both

houses and barn, storytelling, spinners and a Historical Society bake sale. The garden club will hold an auction at 1 p.m. and the

New England Classical Singers will perform at 3:30 in North Parish Church. Auction and concert are free. House-tour tickets are \$3; children are admitted free. For information, call 686-4035.

## Zetlan 10K is Sunday

The sixth annual Sheila Brodie Zetlan 10K Memorial Road Race will be held Sunday, Sept. 29, at Temple Emanuel in Andover. Registration begins at 11:30 a.m. for the 1 p.m. start of the 10-kilometers TAC-sanctioned race. The \$15 entry fee will go to Sheila Brodie Zetlan Breast Cancer Research Foundation. Awards will be given to the top three men and women overall. For more information, call Myrna Zetlan at 475-4132.

Each year the race has become larger and more community oriented. Last year more than \$20,000 was raised for the Holy Family cancer program.

## Poet Maxine Kumin reads tonight at 7

Poet Maxine Kumin will read by the fireside at Andover Bookstore, 89R Main St., Thursday, Sept. 26, at 7 p.m.



Maxine Kumin

Ms. Kumin and her husband raise horses on a farm in central New Hampshire. She has published 11 volumes of poetry as well as novels, short stories and essays on country living. Ms. Kumin was awarded the

Pulitzer Prize for Poetry in 1973 and has been a poetry consultant for the Library of Congress and Poet Laureate of New Hampshire. She received the Poets Prize in 1993 and the Aiken/Taylor Award for Modern Poetry in 1995. That year she also became a chancellor of the Academy of American Poets.

In her new book of poetry, *Connecting the Dots* (Norton, July 1996), she expands on family connections and her dialogue with the natural world—especially the narrow divide between human and animal. Change and things that never change attract her attention equally, organizers said.

## Wanted: Unwanted books and records

The Andover Historical Society wants your old record albums and book for the sixth annual book and record sale, which will be held in June. Proceeds fund its education programs. Items can be dropped off on the back porch of the society at 97 Main St., anytime. Drive down the alley next to Andover Video and make a left onto the lawn behind the porch.

"Please, no encyclopedias, *Readers' Digests* or textbooks. Your donations are very much appreciated," organizers said.

For more information, call 475-2236.

## Bookstore to sponsor writers' reading

The members of Peggy Rambach's Writing Workshop will read from their work at the Andover Bookstore Thursday, Oct. 10, at 7 p.m. This is an opportunity to hear some promising local writers read from their fiction before they are discovered, organizers said.

Among those reading will be Ellen Sullivan, Velma Nelken, Cathy Shaer, and Lynnda True.

Ms. Rambach has taught a private writing workshop for adults since 1985.

## Bread and Roses Heritage Festival is on

The Bread and Roses Heritage Festival during the Labor Day weekend was called on account of rain. The new date is

Saturday, Oct. 5, on Campagnone Common in Lawrence from 11 a.m. to 6 p.m. Performers will include Cherish the Ladies, David Massengill, Rumbafrica, Chanterelle, Don White, magician B.J. Hickman, Seamus Connolly, El Circulo Familiar and Eddie Baker, Italian minstrel. The artists will appear on the stage from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m.; a concert performance will begin at 2 and end at 6 p.m.

Ethnic foods will be available, as well as information from labor groups, local nonprofits and other groups.

For more information, call 682-1863 or 794-1655.

## Storytelling Festival

Susan Lenoe of Andover will appear at the Three Apples Storytelling Festival in Harvard Sept. 27-29. The festival will feature such well-known storytellers as Jay O'Callahan and Joe Bruchac.

Ms. Lenoe will tell the story of Elizabeth Stuart Phelps, a 19th-century Andover writer, and the Pemberton Mill in Lawrence. Her performance takes place at 3 p.m. Saturday and is for ages 12 and older.

For more information, call (617) 499-9529.

## Eddie Higgins, jazz pianist, in concert at PA

The music department of Phillips Academy will present a jazz recital Sunday, Sept. 29, in the Timken Recital Room in Graves Hall on the Phillips Academy campus featuring jazz pianist and composer Haydn "Eddie" Higgins. The program is a benefit for the Sojourner Truth Fund.

The Andover native is a 1950 graduate of Phillips Academy. Mr. Higgins grew up on the PA campus, where his father, Roger Higgins, taught English and his mother, Jessie Higgins, was accompanist for several teaching studios in the Abbot and Phillips academies' music departments.

Also appearing with Mr. Higgins will be Boston jazz bassist Marshall Wood and drummer Les Harris Sr.

The Sojourner Truth Fund was established in 1994 by the faculty of color at Phillips Academy in honor of the moral commitment and compelling personality of the great American pilgrim, Sojourner

Truth, who in 1863 visited Harriet Beecher Stowe at Andover.

The concert is free and open to the public. Information about the Sojourner Truth Fund will be distributed with a request for donations.

Call the Phillips Academy Music Department at 749-4263.

## Attention booklovers

Massachusetts and Rhode Island Antiquarian Booksellers Inc. will hold its fall antiquarian book fair Friday, Oct. 4, from 6 to 9 p.m. and Saturday, Oct. 5, from 9:30 a.m. to 4 p.m. at the Ramada Rolling Green on Lowell Street (Route 133).

Ninety booksellers will exhibit old and rare books, rare maps, prints, autographs and ephemera.

Admission is \$4 and tickets may be purchased at the door. For more information, call 1-800-870-1500.

## Tufts provost is guest speaker for Hadassah

The Greater Lawrence chapter of Hadassah will sponsor Donor '96 at Temple Emanuel Tuesday, Oct. 1, at 6 p.m. Provost Sol Gittleman of Tufts University will be the guest speaker.

Professor Gittleman is the author of books on German and East European Jewish literature and the American immigrant experience. He teaches courses on German civilization and the rise of Nazism and the migration of East European Jewish literature to America.

Since 1975 Prof. Gittleman has been teaching and directing summer seminars sponsored by the National Endowment for the Humanities, entitled "The Road to Hitler," in which he examines the cultural forces in Germany, starting at the turn of the century, that brought Nazism to power.

For more information or reservations, call Jeri Goldberg or Mimi Queen. Proceeds will support the Hadassah Hospitals at Ein Karem and Mount Scopus.



Sol Gittleman

September Happy 1st Birthdays will be published in next week's Townsman.

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# ENTERTAINMENT

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## Andover Garden Club prepares for winter

The Andover Garden Club will meet Tuesday, Oct. 1, at 12:30 p.m. at the Unitarian Universalist Church on Locke Street. Paul Parent, horticulturist and radio personality, will present "Getting Ready for Winter," a guide to preparing shrubs, roses, perennials and bulbs for indoor and outdoor enjoyment. Bring questions and sick plants. Non-members are welcome.

## Come to 'Making Strides' Oct. 6 walk in Boston

Hundreds of people from Andover and other communities in the Merrimack Valley will participate in the American Cancer Society's 5-mile pledge walk in Boston on Sunday, Oct. 6.

*Townsmen* editor Perry Colmore will speak from the Hatch Shell at 10 a.m. at the event, about her experiences with breast cancer and about the exhibit she and *Townsmen* photographer Lisa Adelsberger put together: *Living With Breast Cancer*, which will be on display at the event. The exhibit is photos and the stories of 39 women and one man who speak candidly about having breast cancer.

Buses are available for those who would like a ride from this area into Boston that day, but reservations are a must. Call the American Cancer Society, 1-800-952-7430, or (508) 270-4600, to reserve bus space.

Buses will be available at the following locations:

- Doctor's Park, 140 Haverhill St., Andover;
- Pentucket Medical, 1 Parkway and Main St., Haverhill;
- Converse (back parking lot), 1 Fordham Road, North Reading (Exit 39 off Route 93).

All locations begin registration at 7:45 a.m. All Striders need to be at locations by 8 a.m. Buses will leave at 8:30 a.m.

Approximate arrival back will be 11:30 p.m.

## How to be a fast healer

The public is invited to attend a workshop about healing, to be held Tuesday, Oct. 1, at 7:30 p.m. at Christ Church.

Peggy Huddleston, author of *Prepare for Surgery, Heal Faster: A Guide of Mind-Body Techniques*, will speak about:

- Five steps to prepare for surgery.
- How to reduce stress-related symptoms.
- How love and prayer strengthen the immune system.
- How to lessen the side effects of chemotherapy and radiation.

Peggy Huddleston has taught workshops in self-healing to thousands in the United States and Europe. Her work focuses on the ways emotions and the human spirit enhance healing. She is a graduate of Harvard Divinity School.

Christ Church is located at 25 Central St.

## Road race to benefit the American Cancer Society

Join the American Cancer Society's 18th annual Race Against Cancer and Walk-a-thon Sunday, Nov. 3, at Phillips Academy to benefit the Greater Lawrence Unit of the American Cancer Society. The event is in memory of Sandra Shaker, an ACS volunteer from Andover who died in July.

Registration begins at 10 a.m. The walk-a-thon begins promptly at noon, covering a three-mile course. The five-mile road race will start at 1 p.m. The race and walk will begin and end adjacent to the Cage on the Phillips Academy campus.

Prizes awarded to top pledge-raisers include weekend get-aways, New Balance apparel and massages.

The entry fee is \$12 the day of the race, but will be waived for participants raising \$30 or more in pledges.

For an application or more information, call Kerry Ellen Enright at the American Cancer Society at 988-3600.

## Crafters are needed

Crafters are needed for the eighth annual Fall Craft Fair to be held Saturday, Oct. 19, at Sacred Heart Church Hall, South Broadway, Lawrence. For table information, call Irene at 686-5712.

## Camera Club meeting

The Merrimack Valley Camera Club meets every Wednesday at 7:15 p.m. at Trinitarian Congregational Church on Elm Street (near the library) in North Andover. Visitors are welcome at all meetings.

Oct. 2: "Hunt for the Best." Representatives from Hunt's Photo will discuss the new Advanced Photo System (APS) and shopping for new equipment. Competition slides and prints are due. Also, there will be a scavenger hunt sign-up.

## Trot for Special Tots set

The Professional Center for Handicapped Children, 32 Osgood St., will have its fourth annual Homecoming Celebration Sunday, Oct. 6.

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Photo by M. Mahon

The 22nd annual Art in the Park was held Saturday. The exhibit and sale, a scholarship benefit, was presented by the Andovers Artists Guild and the Town of Andover. The show in the Park at Bartlet and Chestnut streets, included paintings, drawings, graphics, sculpture and photography.



Photos by Monique Vallee

Above left, Cortney Ireland of Lawrence (left) talks with photographer Jeanne Nevard of Bradford. Above right, Diane J. Maroun of the Andovers Artists Guild.



Photo by M. Mahon

Checking out the art in the park are Catherine, Patty and Maggie Maffione.



# OBITUARIES

## Martha E. Lucey Died from complications after the birth of her third child

Martha E. (Foley) Lucey, 32, of Andover died Tuesday, Sept. 17, from complications after the birth of her third child, at Holy Family Hospital in Methuen.

Mrs. Lucey was born in Lowell. She attended Lowell elementary schools and was a 1982 graduate of Lowell High School. She graduated from the University of Massachusetts Amherst in 1986 with a bachelor's degree in fashion marketing. She was a member of the Sigma Sigma Sigma Sorority and of the University of Massachusetts Alumni. She was also a member of the Newcomers Club of Andover.

Mrs. Lucey was a member of Immaculate Conception Church in Lowell for many years. She was presently a communicant at St. Augustine Church.

She was a sales representative at the Lowell Sun Publishing Co. and a sales supervisor at Hershey Corp. for several years before she left to raise her children.

Members of her family include her husband of seven years, Francis J. Lucey Jr. of Andover; daughters, Katherine A. Lucey and Kelley M. Lucey, both of Andover; son, Conor

P. Lucey of Andover; parents, James F. and Eleanor M. (Kelley) Foley of Lowell; sisters, Donna Ravndal of Minneapolis, Minn., Susan Quinn of Trumbull, Conn., and Maura O'Brien of Belmont; brother, James F. Foley Jr. of Bedford, N.H., and many aunts, uncles and cousins.

Services were held Saturday at O'Donnell Funeral Home in Lowell. A Mass followed at Immaculate Conception Church in Lowell.

Burial was in St. Mary Cemetery in Tewksbury.

## Rita S. Chalifour Attended St. Robert's church

Rita S. (Picard) Chalifour, 64, of 5 Gavin Circle, died Tuesday, Sept. 24, at Prescott Nursing Home in North Andover.

She had worked in the quality control department of CBS Electronics in Lowell for eight years.

She was born in Lawrence and graduated from Lawrence High in 1951.

Ms. Chalifour enjoyed bowling with various church and volunteer groups. She worked with many volunteer groups at St. Robert Bellarmine Church in Andover.

She leaves her husband, Henri R. Chalifour; son, Brian Chalifour of Andover; daughters and son-in-laws, Janice and Gary Gagnon of Leesburg,

Va., and Diane and Michael Desmaris of Salem, N.H.; brother, Chane Picard of Lawrence; four grandchildren and several nieces and nephews.

There are no calling hours.

Friends are invited to a Mass today, Thursday, at 10 a.m. at St. Robert Bellarmine Church.

Burial will be in Elmwood Cemetery in Methuen.

Arrangements are by the Cataudella Funeral Home, 126 Pleasant Valley St., Methuen.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Merrimack Valley Hospice, 1 Union St., Andover 01810.

## Deaths Elsewhere

**KELLEY** — Edward T. Kelley, 89, of Haverhill died Thursday, Sept. 19, at Hale Hospital in Haverhill.

Members of his family include his son and daughter-in-law, Edward T. and Mary Kelley Jr. of Andover.

**McKONE** — Warren A. McKone, 75, of Methuen died Sunday, Sept. 22, at his home.

Members of his family include his daughter, Eileen McKone of Andover.

**MONTEIRO** — Veronica "Monty" (O'Sullivan) Monteiro, 82, of North Andover died Wednesday, Sept. 18, at her home.

Members of her family include her son and daughter-in-law, John J. and Susan Monteiro of Andover.

**NANNIS** — Joseph M. Nannis, 76, of Deerfield Beach, Fla., died Wednesday, Sept. 18, at his home.

He was a retired supervisor at Raytheon in Andover.

Members of his family include his brother, Irving Nannis of Andover.

**O'TOOLE** — Mildred L. (Bennett) O'Toole, 73, of Derry, N.H., formerly of North Reading, died Monday, Sept. 23.

Members of her family include her daughter Janet Proudly of Andover.

**POULIN** — Eva (Arsenault) Poulin, 84, of South Lawrence died Saturday, Sept. 21, at her home.

Members of her family include her son, Robert Frederickson of Andover.

## William Konstantinakos Member of Aleppo Shriners

William Konstantinakos, 68, of Andover died Tuesday, Sept. 24, at Lawrence General Hospital.

He was born and educated in Lowell and was a veteran of World War II. Mr. Konstantinakos was an Aleppo Shriner and a member of the Holy Trinity Greek Orthodox Church of Lowell.

He leaves his wife, Lisa (Dahme) Konstantinakos, and their children, Gena and Nicholas Konstantinakos, all of Andover; a sister, Florence Rolbin of Brookline; a nephew and a niece.

Arrangements are by the Pappas Funeral Home, 120 Cross St., Lowell.

## Ronald E. Guittarr Memorial Mass scheduled

A memorial Mass will be held Saturday, Sept. 28, at 10 a.m. at St. Augustine Church for Ronald E. Guittarr of North Port, Fla., who died Aug. 26.

Mr. Guittarr lived in Andover for 25 years before he moved to Florida seven years ago.

He was an executive at Raytheon when he retired.

Burial was in Venice Memorial Gardens. Arrangements were by Farley Funeral Home in North Port.

## OBITUARIES

The *Townsmen* will publish obituaries of Andover residents without charge. The paper also will publish without charge a short announcement of those people who died and did not live here, but are related to someone who lives in Andover.

This listing will include the name of the deceased, where he or she lived, when he or she died, and names of relatives in Andover.

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# SOCIAL NEWS

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The day's events will include the "Trot for Special Tots" 5K road race/walk at 10 a.m. (runners, walkers, wheelchairs, strollers are welcome). A raffle drawing at 11 a.m. will be followed by a cookout at 11:30. All current families, alumni and friends are welcome.

Call 475-3806 or stop by the center for a race application, raffle tickets or more information.

## Walk For Elders

The seventh annual Walk For Elders will be held Sunday, Sept. 29, at 10 a.m., rain or shine. The goal is to raise \$35,000 for programs and services to help older people stay in their homes and neighborhoods.

"A simple service like a hot meal or a ride to a medical appointment; things most of us take for granted, are important needs to older adults," said Barbara Brandt-Saret, walk coordinator.

Walk, run, bike, stroll or in-line skate the two- or five-mile route

though North Andover. Register Sunday at 10 a.m. sharp at Elder Services of the Merrimack Valley, 360 Merrimack St., Lawrence, where the walk begins. The first 500 walkers will get a new "state-of-the-art" water bottle, tapered to fit in a car holder. There will be food, free prizes, entertainment, clowns and a barbecue lunch.

Call Elder Services at 683-7747 for pledge sheets.

## Spade and Trowel to meet

The Spade and Trowel Garden Club of Andover will host Fred Dabney of Quansett Nurseries of South Dartmouth Tuesday, Oct. 8. Mr. Dabney will present a slide lecture on the cultivation of ornamental grasses and how they enhance landscape and floral designs. Diane Savrann of 11 Sheridan Road will be the hostess for the evening, which begins at 7:30 with coffee and dessert.

## Heritage day of festivities

The A.D.S. Group will host an "Ask me about my Heritage" day of

festivities on the grounds of Heritage at North Andover, 700 Chickering St. (Route 125), Saturday, Oct. 5, from noon to 3 p.m. The event is free and open to the public. Rain date is Sunday, Oct. 6. The festivities will include hot-air balloon rides, an antique car show, pony rides, exhibitions and displays, kids' games and prizes, and food and drink.

In keeping with the theme, materials from Andover, Westford, Haverhill, Lawrence and North Andover historical societies and Lawrence Heritage State Park will be on display and the American Textile Museum in Lowell will give a weaving demonstration.

The "Ask me about my Heritage" event was created to celebrate the A.D.S. Group's 30 years of service to seniors and their families in the Merrimack Valley, and to thank the communities for their many years of support.

The event is sponsored by the A.D.S. Group's Merrimack Valley communities, including Prescott Nursing Home and Sutton Hill Nursing and Retirement Center in North Andover.

For more information, call 683-1300.

## Pike plans expansion

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\$750,000 on 30 acres of woods and fields. Harding Gymnasium, the covered play area and new science labs were added in 1967. The F.P. Worthen Fine Arts Center and additional Lower School classrooms were built in 1985.

The coming project marks the first major construction at Pike in more than a decade.

The Campaign for Pike has been announced with approximately \$2,000,000 of the \$5,000,000 goal already pledged. The steering committee includes Stephen B. Weiner, chairman of the Pike board of trustees, Eleanor Armstrong, Susan W. Field, Phebe Miner Goldman, Timothy F. Hayes, Timothy P. Horne, Rudolph L. Lantelme, Frederic B. Lowrie Jr., John F. McKinnon, Marc E. Rudick, Peter B. Schwarz, Thomas S. Simons, Michael J. Terlizzi, Edna Grieco Thomas and John M. Waters, head of Pike School.

Founded in 1926, Pike is a coeducational day school with an enrollment of 413 students in pre-kindergarten through grade 9.

## Scouts plan first meeting

The first meeting of Scout Pack 77 will take place Monday, Sept. 30 at West Parish Church from 6:30-7:30 p.m.

New members are welcome and registration forms will be available.

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## Gould Road traffic light going to bid

By Don Staruk

The state will solicit bids "within a few weeks" for reconstruction of the intersection at Gould Road and Route 125, according to Julie Vitek, Mass. Highway Department spokesperson.

"We plan to advertise for bids in early October," Ms. Vitek said yesterday, Wednesday.

The design plan for the intersection is complete, she said. It calls for the five-leg intersection to be reconfigured into a four-

way intersection, with Gould and Harold Parker roads joining into one road south of Route 125.

The plans also call for widening Route 125 to four lanes at the

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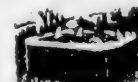
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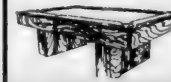
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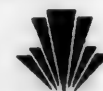
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## New funeral home opens on Florence Street

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er really bothered me."

It doesn't appear to bother T.J. Conte's children either. He said when his youngest child's teacher asked the class to write about their homes his child wrote, "My house is big. My house is different than yours. My house is a funeral home."

Dewhirst and Conte Funeral Home's service runs from around \$1,000 for a simple cremation to more than \$25,000 for a specific casket.

"We don't sell any, but we have them," Mr. Conte said of the top-of-the-line coffin. Most caskets cost around \$1,600 to \$2,200, he said.

Although he already has funeral homes in North Andover, Georgetown and Groveland, Mr. Conte said he believes

the Florence Street home will attract more Andover families to Dewhirst and Conte.

"We have served a lot of families from Andover in North Andover. We thought this would be more convenient for them," said Mr. Conte. "Every time we would service (an Andover) family they would say, 'Gee, I wish you had one here.'"

Mr. Conte said several funeral homes have been looking to move into Andover for some time, but the trick was to find an appropriate building in the right neighborhood.

"We'd been looking for many years. But it is very difficult to get all the right ingredients," he said. "So we waited and waited and waited and finally one opened up."

## Harding Street bridge

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raised so the residents can get out of them in winter, and some sidewalk repairs.

The bridge clearance was increased three feet, which brought the road up as well, Ms. Vitek said. The state also widened the bridge when it replaced the old wooden decking with a new steel and concrete structure.

"The contractor will be working throughout the week to make sure the driveways meet Harding Street at the proper elevation, and on the sidewalk," Ms. Vitek said.

Ms. Vitek said revising construction plans to save some trees on the street, and asbestos shingles found buried on one property contributed to the delayed completion.

## Gould Road going out to bid

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intersection for left-hand turning lanes, and installation of a traffic light.

The entire cost of the project is estimated at \$450,000, to covered by state funds, according to Ms. Vitek.

The state plans to start construction in the spring, but expects the job to take about one year to complete. One reason it will take so long is the state plans to keep the intersection open to traffic during construction, according to Ms. Vitek.

Gould Road-area residents have been pushing for lights at the intersection for years, but renewed their efforts in the wake of a crash that injured five Andover residents there Dec. 5, 1994. The fifth road in the intersection, Harold Parker Road, and wetland concerns complicated design plans, and a funding problem also led to delays.

Only the involvement of local residents and local legislators have kept the project alive, according to one Mass Highway official.

350th Parade photo contest: See page 28

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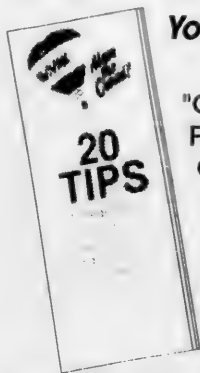
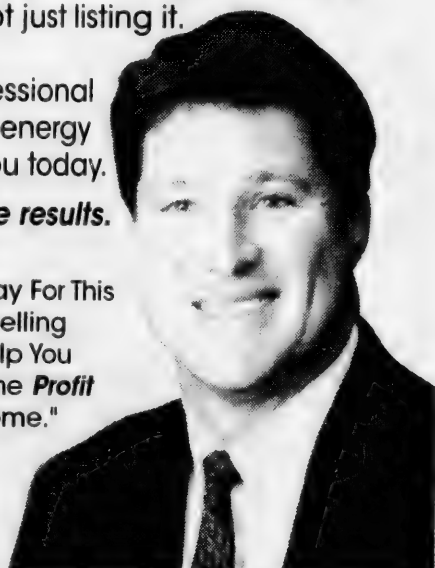
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Along with Debbie Dubay, Stephen Kearns organized Saturday's Boston Pops concert for the 350th Anniversary celebration. Mr. Kearns, shown here with Gwen Kearns, left, and Erin Kearns, right, pauses for a moment in between numbers at Merrimack College's Volpe Center. Chairman of the Pops concert, Mr. Kearns started planning the event in September of 1993. He said he signed the contract for the concert in January of 1995. A 1967 graduate of Andover High School, Stephen Kearns had the lead in *Show Boat* his senior year. A bass, he also sang with the Andover Male Choir for J. Everett Collins.



Carter and Taylor James, sisters, of Andover show their spirit by holding American flags at the Pops concert. Although it was the first day of fall, Saturday, Sept. 21, it was hot in the Volpe Center.

### 350th Parade photo contest

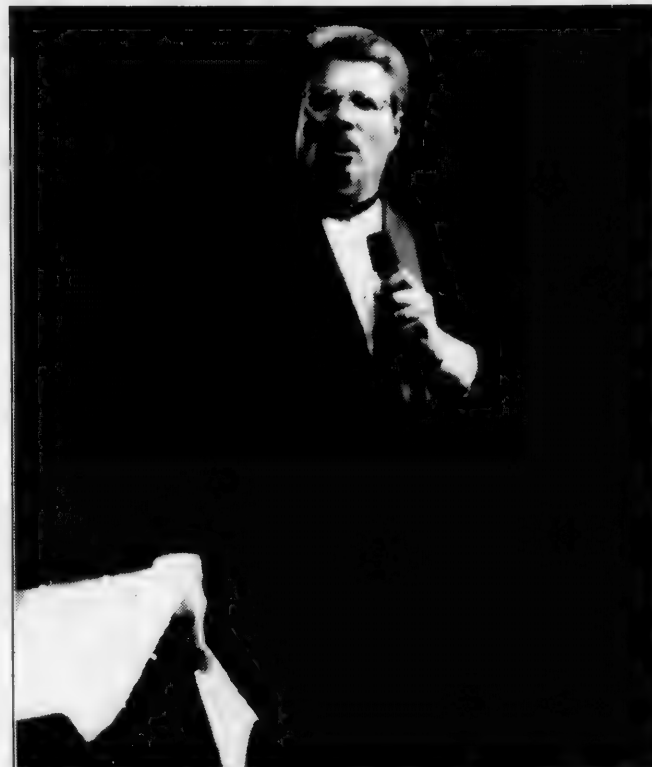
We saw cameras, cameras and more cameras – fancy ones, point-and-shoot ones – at the 350th Anniversary Parade Sunday, Sept. 15.

The *Townsmen* wants to see the photos you took at the parade. Bring your favorite – one entry per person – to the *Townsmen* by Thursday, Oct. 10, and the newspaper will run the best of them. Black-and-white or color are acceptable. Please do not mount them, and make sure to include the name of the person who took the photo and a phone number where he or she can be reached.

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## 350th Pops!

Photos by M. Mahon



Bruce Hangen conducted Saturday's Pops concert, and he received excellent reviews from the audience. Approximately 3,800 people attended. Pops Chairman Stephen Kearns said the concert sold 800-900 tickets shy of breaking even.



Helen Kellner and Richard Kulpinski show the colors from their bleacher seats during Saturday's Pops concert at Volpe Center, Merrimack College. Organizer Stephen Kearns said if people could have danced, they would have, because they were so turned on by the music.



# A year of change for Jeanne Madden

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changes that can happen here," said Ms. Madden, displaying the work. "I was very encouraged when they gave that to me. I think it represents everyone coming together. I don't know what words to put on that."

But she does know this is something that would not have happened at the center when she arrived last September.

"No," she said. "Everyone was hurting too much, they were too discouraged."

Seniors and their supporters were particularly disheartened because the town had nixed several of their efforts to acquire land for a new senior center. There were frayed nerves and unstructured discussions concerning how the center should operate.

"There was hurt. It was very evident there needed to be a lot of healing. I think the place was really ready for team building," said Ms. Madden. "Space had always been an issue and it was wearing people thin."

But at the same time Ms. Madden said she knew there were "tremendous resources here (and she) saw it would be very easy to let those resources bloom" like the flower now on her wall.

The Friends fundraising group had already started working to acquire money for a new center and a senior store was being used to spread the word about the seniors' activities.

"When I came, although there was a lot to be done, I saw the people and the resources were here and I saw the hopes that people had - against all odds sometimes - to work together and work in this community," said Ms. Madden.

"People were great. In one way people were very up front about what needed to be done," she said. "The thing I noticed the most was the people here were absolutely wonderful, the seniors, the staff."

## Building team before building center

One of the first things Ms. Madden tried to do was hand over the Senior Center reins to the seniors themselves.

Except for the few seniors on the Council on Aging, she said there was a definite "empowerment issue."

"It's not only welcome but necessary that they take leadership," she said. "So it's not just the staff saying this is what will happen or the town fathers saying this is how it will



Photo by Lisa Adelsberger

Jeanne Madden says lack of space is an issue at the Senior Center, located at Whittier Court.

be. It's the seniors saying this is what we want."

Ms. Madden also tried to reach out to and bring in the large number of Andover seniors who had limited or virtually no contact with the Senior Center at all. She and the senior center staff did this by revising old classes and designing new courses such as the creative cooking class that began Sept. 12. They also began programs such as the artist-in residence art shows that showcase seniors' paintings. Alice O'Toole, a 90-something artist who has never before had a show, is being featured this month in the Senior Center lobby, and Pat Becker, Senior Center staffer, said painting is what really keeps Ms. O'Toole going.

"I think the first thing that we've done is really get the message out that this is an open and inclusive place and all seniors are welcome here," said Ms. Madden. "We're trying to create (a place) here for people to give back to the community."

"Creativity is an important thing in general, but particularly in our

elder years," she said. "While for the first time some people may pick up a paintbrush, others may come for the first time to exercise, others may come to volunteer. I really am excited about what's going on."

But probably not satisfied. Ms. Madden does not seem to be a person who quietly accepts the status quo.

In fact, when she arrived in Andover, the center had line dancing as one of its exercise-related programs.

"So we have line dancing," Ms. Madden said matter-of-factly, displaying her attitude at the time. Then she gave a "So-what?" shrug.

"So why don't we have more expressive dancing?"

Next Friday an eight-week expressive dance class will begin.

But Ms. Madden said her focus will be on providing expanded programming in the areas of culture, education and wellness.

"Wellness programming, for example, was always pretty much restricted to whatever the Board of Health did" before this year, she said. "There will be a major effort here" to attract engaging speakers.

Soon, Ms. Madden wants to see the center offer more activities outside of the current 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. hours. Seniors, after all, don't just disappear in the evenings and on weekends.

But how far away is a new center for seniors? Two years? Three? Ms. Madden thought about answering, but then shook her head and said "Nah."

"In the near future. It's no longer in the

distant future, it's in the near future.

"The train has left the station. We're on it. We hope you all come on board," she said. "That's what it's all about now."

It's 'Welcome aboard!' It's not, 'Will we get a train?'"

After so many derailed attempts for expansion, that's a welcome cry for seniors.

## Expressing yourself

By Neil Fater

Jeanne Madden, the Elder Services director, wants more seniors doing more activities at the Senior Center. This is why she and her staff have been launching new programs they hope will attract seniors who previously have said the center doesn't have anything for them.

"We'd like to reach the other people, the ones who don't already come here," said Ms. Madden.

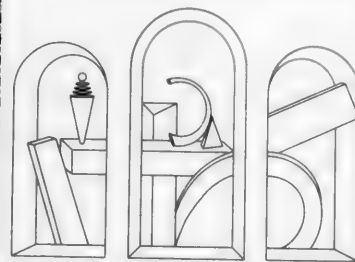
"Is there something we can do for them here? Yeah," she said. "We need to give some depth and breadth to what we do here because that's what we are. We're not superficial people."

One of the newest programs is an expressive dance class that will kick off next Friday, Oct. 4, at 1 p.m. The six-session program is very different from anything the center has offered before, said Ms.

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## A law is a law

"I just couldn't believe that people would let their dogs" do that, Dan Cote said.

Neither could we.

A dog, or perhaps two dogs, left gouges 4 to 6 inches deep last week on the newly-graded Lower Shawsheen soccer field. The repair will require a front-end loader to rake it. It will cost about \$1,000 to regrade and reseed the field.

It could have been worse. But it could have been avoided, too.

One dog owner who had her dog off leash when a reporter was checking out the field said, "Anything alive needs to have some freedom." That may be true, but Andover has a law that says dogs can't run free without a leash. And this town has a mechanism to change that law: Collect the signatures necessary to get an article on a Town Meeting warrant that calls for some modification of the leash law, or for discarding it, if that is what she wishes. But until Town Meeting changes the law, a law is a law, and \$1,000 worth of damage to the soccer fields is annoying.

## Good job, Stephen Kearn

At the newspaper, it has been a pleasure working with Stephen Kearn, chairman of the committee that brought the Boston Pops to the Volpe Center at Merrimack College last Saturday.

Andover loved the Pops. It was a good way to usher in the fall, and to continue Andover's celebration of its 350th birthday.

Thanks also to Debbie Dubay, who worked with Mr. Kearn in putting together yet another excellent celebration event.

Have you asked yourself: What are we going to do next year?

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Photo by Lisa Adelsberger

These women are some of the many breast cancer survivors who live in Andover and North Andover and who are involved in an exhibit/book. Back row from left, they are Paula Chechik, who runs a support group in Andover for breast-cancer survivors; Augusta Gale, a nurse with Blue Cross/Blue Shield who's written a book about her battle; Charlotte Lynch, a fifth-grade teacher in Andover; Lori Maguire, director of Young Widows and Widowers; Helaine Palmer, a divorce lawyer; second row zigzagging from left, Police Sgt. Gladys Aquino-Gaines, head of the domestic violence unit for the Boston Police Department; Margaret McAnern, a teacher at Christ Church Children's Center; Helen Rose, a massage therapist in Andover; Perry Colmore, editor of the *Townsmen*; Ginny Cascino, active community volunteer with several organizations; Meg Walker, a floral-designer; Leona DeMartino, a contractor with Hewlett-Packard; and Kay Berthold Frishman, executive director of Family Services Assoc. of Greater Lawrence. The women are part of an exhibit/book by Ms. Colmore and *Townsmen* photographer Lisa Adelsberger, called *Living With Breast Cancer*: 39 women and one man speak candidly about having breast cancer. Photos of the women and part of their stories will be exhibited at the American Cancer Society's Oct. 6 pledge walk in Boston: Making Strides Against Breast Cancer. Three women from this area who are part of the exhibit are missing from this photo: Ruth Berthold, retired from library work; Suzan Kamm, psychiatric social-worker; and Margot Bixby, who supports women going through breast cancer.

## Making Strides for those who need us

By Perry Colmore

This is about Gladys Aquino-Gaines and Augusta Gale. It's about Margaret McAnern, Charlotte Lynch, Margot Bixby and others.

It's about Ila Cox and Barbara Dillman. And it's about the late Sandy Shaker.

What it's about is living, loving, learning, supporting and reaching out. It's about doing what we love to do: Help one another.

This is the time of year when organizations hold runs, walks, bicycle



rides and other events to raise money for causes. Much of it has to do with cancer, but a recent bike ride from Boston to New York raised money for AIDS research. For that one, Ila Cox of Central Street and Barbara Dillman of Blueberry Circle raised money by doing 315 miles on bikes four days beginning Sept. 5.

"It was almost 3,500 riders," said Ms. Dillman, who has lived in Andover just a year and said seeking pledges was a good way for her to meet people. She raised \$2,000 from the ride and said she did it because "I really wanted to contribute in a different way. I have written checks for years."

When I asked Ila Cox about a week before the AIDS ride why she was

doing it, her answer came quickly and without hesitation: "Hey, I'm a human, that's why."

Last year I walked in the American Cancer Society's Making Strides Against Breast Cancer five-mile walk in Boston and I really didn't feel very well. I was just about eight weeks out from my last chemotherapy treatment and I was still a little weak. But I was determined to make the five miles. It was at that walk that I first took off my hat, even though my hair was really just peach fuzz. But there were hundreds and hundreds like me, and I felt supported. In fact, I felt as high as Barbara Dillman making the 315-mile ride from Boston to New York. I was supporting a cause from

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# LETTERS

## Kids don't have rights

Editor, *Townsmen*:

I'm writing in response to Geoffrey Gresh's Sept. 19 article about all the rules at Andover High School. After attending Andover schools for eight years, and living in town for my whole life, I have to agree that there are too many rules.

Having never attended Andover High, I can't say for sure if their rules are overwhelming, but I can say that the schools have too much control. I'm familiar with being forced to hurry during lunch, not having enough library privileges, being told to take my hat off indoors and generally being stifled. It makes me feel as if school administrators don't care about the Constitution.

Even being on the street seems to be an offense. Kids are asked to leave when they're skateboarding, but nobody will tell them where it's OK to skateboard. Kids in stores are always watched carefully as if all kids are shoplifters, but unkempt or suspicious-looking adults are ignored. Kids using the Andover shuttle have to pay a \$1 fee, but elderly people who are within walking distance of town ride for free.

Just because a teen is underage doesn't mean that they don't have rights. All kids should have the right to freedom of speech, which includes clothing, the right to have a safe area for play and recreations and a right to be downtown without being harassed by adults. An 11-year-old and a 31-year-old have one thing in common: They are both American citizens with equal rights.

Amanda Demers  
Fleming Avenue

## The effect of the English

Editor, *Townsmen*:

In the last two issues of the *Townsmen*, there have been articles that featured the events of the week when our

guests from Andover, England, were here. I have felt compelled to write about my experiences as I know that this week has changed my life forever. My husband, son, and I hosted two 15-year-old boys from Andover, England, and what transpired over that week was something only dreams are made of. August 28 marked the day when The New Street Football Clubs and their families would arrive. As the buses pulled into Doherty Middle School that night all the other host families were probably thinking the same thought - what will our guests be like and how will we fare this week - and for us the magic began here. The rest of week was spent finding out about our two English boys - hearing that potato chips were known to them as "crisps," a facecloth was a "flannel" and "cheers" means "thanks." Our two boys, Chris Newth and Michael Guest, were both courteous and so appreciative of our hospitality - a pleasure to see in teen-age boys. They became our sons for the week - we went to all their soccer games - eight in all - we even videotaped their games. They loved our malls, in fact, that was probably the highlight of their trip - well, maybe the teen-age girls they met was right up on their list of memorable events as well. Since they have left we have received a letter from one of our boys and he is saving his money to come back and visit us next year.

My mom also hosted adults and we were also fortunate to have developed a wonderful bond with them as well. There were so many connections made that week - a sense of community flourished. I now have some new friends in Andover, Mass., as well. I know many, many long hours were spent planning this event but a special thanks goes to David Lynch and Chuck Murnane - they really did an incredible job.

And so Wednesday, Sept. 4, we waved and said goodbye, many of us with tears in our eyes. I must say though, and I feel I can speak for others, that we

have all grown richer with this experience. May we continue to be open to these experiences that will truly connect us from one continent to the next and also connect our hearts as well.

Gretchen Harb  
Andover, Mass.

## Witches in 350th parade

Editor, *Townsmen*:

The Andover Historical Society is to be commended for its thoughtful, appropriate entry in the town's memorable 350th parade. The Historical Society is the guardian of the town's past. What more fitting placement than in the first division of the parade, "Andover's Past," highlighting an important, albeit sorrowful, episode from our history.

One of the missions of the Historical Society is education. I'll venture that very few of our citizenry, even those relatively well-informed, were not aware that Andover had the greatest number of victims of the Salem witch hysteria than any other town, or that 80 percent of the town's families were affected. The Society's portrayal of those innocents, appropriately dressed in white, fulfilled its mission with very great dignity.

Congratulations to the Historical Society's members, directors and staff for enlightening us. And to those few who might have been critical of this entry, I cite the oft-quoted words, "Those who don't know history are condemned to repeat it."

Mel Jurgen  
88 Summer St.

## Traffic on Osgood Street

Editor, *Townsmen*:

As a 10-year resident of Osgood Street, I am writing to publicly express my concern for the traffic hazard on my street. It seems that every few years residents in this neighborhood band together to try to prevent further com-

mercial development, but to no avail. While I personally can see no other use for the property on Frontage Road and am not opposed to this building, I am extremely bothered by the employees of these companies who use our neighborhood as a shortcut to their places of employment.

Osgood Street is an old, windy road, never intended for the traffic which it sees daily. As I went through the neighborhood recently, I counted over 50 houses which have been built since I moved here in 1986. This in itself has contributed to the increase in traffic. Twice, members of my family have been involved in automobile accidents with oncoming traffic directly attributable to the poor road conditions and turns in the road. In each of these instances, the accident involved a long-distance commuter who exited Route 495 at Route 133 and cut through our neighborhood to get to Vicor and Digital. It was thought when Raytheon was built that a sign saying, "No Right Turn" would keep the homebound commuter off Osgood Street, but just the other afternoon I counted five cars which made an illegal turn as I waited to turn onto the street. I know the police patrol the area periodically, but obviously those who make that illegal turn day after day feel the benefits of the shortcut far outweigh the consequences and I would be the first to agree.

I suppose I should be happy that the street was recently resurfaced, but I find the cars are going much, much faster. I'm concerned about the children who stand alongside of the road during the morning rush waiting for their school buses, many without benefit of a sidewalk. The zoning and planning boards are permitting this industrial expansion, but who is going to protect our residential neighborhood?

I have asked the public works department to erect some signs and keep these out-of-towners off our street and this is what I would suggest:

- Signs on Route 133 would prohibit cars entering Brown Street and Haggetts Pond Road between 6 and 9 a.m. Monday through Friday.

- A sign on Osgood Street at the intersection of Frontage Road would say "No Through Traffic 3 to 7 p.m. weekdays."

- A much larger sign coming out of Raytheon saying "No Right Turn." A sign coming out of Vicor saying "No Right Turn" and a sign coming out of Digital onto Frontage saying "No Left Turn." I would hope that if such measures were implemented, that employees of all companies in the area would be notified and that the local police would increase their surveillance. I certainly hope we are not going to wait until someone is seriously injured or killed before we take action.

Loretta M. Maguire  
66 Osgood St.

# Walking, riding, running for humankind

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which I was directly benefitting, and I was with a bunch of people with whom it was not unusual to be fighting breast cancer. I'll be there again this year, Sunday, Oct. 6, along with many of the women you see in the photo on the previous page, and a lot of others. *Townsmen* photographer Lisa Adelsberger and I will show most of our project, *Living With Breast Cancer*, at the walk in Boston, and I am one of several speakers during the event.

Margot Bixby and Helaine Palmer won't be at the Oct. 6 Strides event because they're participating in the Jimmy Fund's Marathon Walk this coming weekend in Boston, Sunday, Sept. 29. Yes, that's 26.2 miles. It's the fifth year Margot and her husband, George, have done it. She's had cancer,

he's the support team. Monday, Margot was laughing with me, talking about the marathon. "We just want to get there," she said. "I don't know why I do this." But she does know why she does it: She's supporting those who have come after her. She and George have raised \$5,000 for cancer research so far with this year's event.

If you want to get involved in a wonderful local event, here's the perfect chance: The Townwide PTO, Andover public schools and Pike School will hold a five-mile Step-by-Step Walkathon Sunday, Oct. 27. This group of kids and adults will walk from Doherty Middle School on Bartlet Street, to Shawsheen School and West Middle School, up School Street to Locke Street and back to Doherty Middle School at the Park. Call Patrice Minton at 475-5680 if you want to par-

ticipate or help. In a future publication, we'll tell you more about that walk, which supports cancer research.

Another event we'll tell you more about later is the Sunday, Nov. 3, American Cancer Society's 18th Annual Race Against Cancer and Walk-a-thon at Phillips Academy. I am happy to report that the event this year is in memory of the late Sandra Shaker, who was a dedicated ACS volunteer who died in July. She worked for the Andover public schools and has a lot of fans here. So if you haven't tried one of these pledge walks, you should. It's the very best part about living. Don't be afraid when I say it's a chance to love your neighbor; it's an opportunity to be there for one another; it's an opportunity to celebrate life and to toast courage. Hope to see you at one of the support walks.

Townsmen on line: [Townsmen@aol](mailto:Townsmen@aol)



## SENIORS

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12:30 p.m. The first hour will include a discussion of tips and techniques for shooting autumn's beauty. The group will then venture to two area locations with Diane Butler, the award-winning instructor. An example of her work is on display at the center. Cost is \$4 for the afternoon. Participants must bring a 35mm camera and

film.

### Pumpkin, bake sale

The Senior Center

will sponsor a pumpkin and bake sale Friday, Oct. 11, from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Pumpkins will be painted by the center's art groups and baked goods and Halloween treats will be available. Donations

of baked good are needed. Call if you can help.

### Friday forum

The next Friday forum will be held Oct. 4 at 9:30 a.m. Jayan Conlin, execu-

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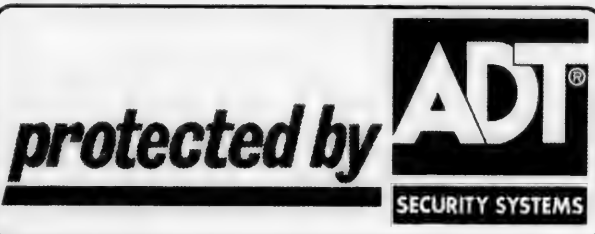
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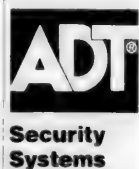


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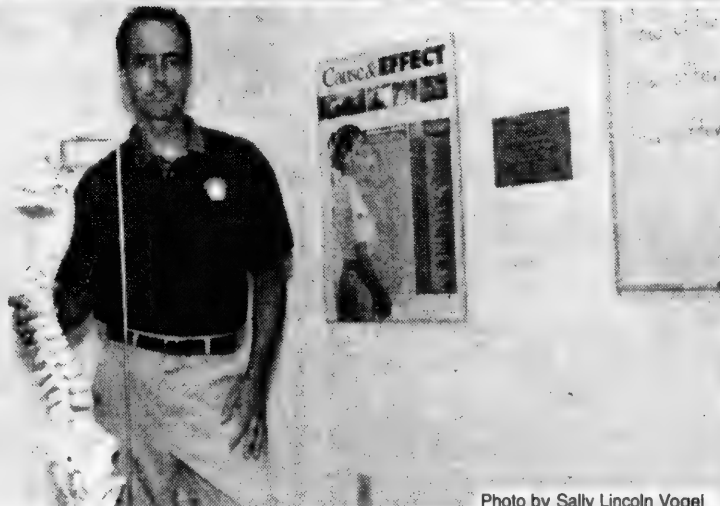
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# AHS SPORTS ROUNDUP

By Rick Harrison

Strong showings by the Andover High varsity golf, women's swim and dive, women's soccer and both cross country teams highlighted action during the second week of the 1996 fall sports season.

The field hockey team has started to turn things around, the women's volleyball team stood at .500 after four matches, and the men's soccer team continued to struggle after three consecutive one-goal losses.

## CROSS COUNTRY

The Andover High men's and women's cross country teams both came away with a split in their early-season Merrimack Valley Conference tri-meet showdowns with Tewksbury and Chelmsford.

The Lady Warriors (2-1 overall) edged past host Chelmsford, 27-28, and gave defending league, Eastern Mass. champ and State Division 2 runner-up Tewksbury a tough battle before bowing, 22-37.

The AHS men (1-1) opened their season with a solid 20-40 romp over Tewksbury, while undefeated Chelmsford showed its strength with a 20-38 victory over the Golden Warriors.

Coach Leo Lafond's harriers were back on the road yesterday with an MVC dual meet at Billerica, while the home opener is next Wednesday against Lawrence High (3:30 p.m.).

### Andover women

"I was very pleased to see our top three runners hang in there with the Tewksbury girls," said coach Lafond. "Our victory over Chelmsford, the third straight year we've beaten them by one point, was also impressive."

"Based on these results I think Tewksbury might be the only meet we lose this season."

Senior Captain Melissa Ying was the first AHS runner across the line, placing third overall after finishing the 2.8 mile course in 19:21 to trail only winner Liz Keane of Chelmsford (18:39) and Jen Takach of Tewksbury (18:59).

Also finishing

among the top 10 were junior Katherine Blais (6th, 19:41) and sophomore Kristen Munson (8th, 20:04).

Other Andover scorers were freshman Mary Burbank (15th, 21:09) and senior Captain Abby Clarke (19th, 21:44).

Also competing for the locals were senior Janine Givens (22nd, 21:59), Meghan Woo (24th, 22:39), junior Liz

Kelley (25th, 22:42), junior Jess Youell (26th, 23:05) and sophomore Robin Givens (27th, 23:10).

### Andover men

The Golden Warriors placed four runners among the top 11 to key their split with the Lions and Redmen.

Chelmsford's Kevin Curtin won the race by covering his home 3.1-mile course in 17:45.

Senior Matt Herling

led the Andover contingent across the line in fourth place (18:24), followed by senior Captain Todd Collins (6th, 18:31), senior Captain Donnie Pattullo (9th, 19:07) and junior Chris Rillahan (11th, 19:12).

Junior Tuukka Kivartnen from Denmark also figured in the scoring by placing 14th in 19:30.

Other AHS competitors were freshman Greg Stamm with an impressive 15th place (19:38), senior Jeff

D'Angelo (20th, 20:04), senior Geoff Bomba (22nd, 20:28), sophomore

Evan Stuart (23rd, 20:41) and Chris Desjardins (24th, 21:10).

[Editor's note: AHS Roundup continues next week.]

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# AHS Football: Maglio's Warriors breeze 34-7 in debut

By Rick Harrison

The first one is supposed to be the toughest.

But, after being staked to a 34-0 halftime lead, new Andover High head football coach Ken Maglio was able to relax a little and enjoy the Golden Warriors' impressive season-opening 34-7 romp over non-league visitor Keene, N.H., under the lights at Lovely Field.

The locals stuck almost exclusively with a ground attack and had touchdowns from five different players on their way to the lopsided triumph over the New Hampshire Division 2 Blackbirds.

The 34 points were the second-most by an AHS team in four years, surpassed only by the 36 in last year's 36-21 victory over North Andover in mid-November.

The touchdowns were scored by senior halfback Ryan Games and versatile quarterback Brian Tisbert in the first quarter, and senior halfback Josh Murphy, linebacker Craig Hartwell and halfback Jack Glazebrook in the second period.

The Golden Warriors, who attempted only three passes in the game, piled up 195 yards on the ground, 108 yards in returns and took advantage of two Keene turnovers (one fumble, one interception) which both ended up in

Hartwell's hands.

"Obviously it's a great way to start the season," said coach Maglio after his debut. "We didn't know what to expect. Keene had some big kids, and our line is young, but they all came through and played very well."

"It's always nice to get the first one under your belt."

Electrifying return

The game opened with an electrifying 60-yard kickoff return by Games, which put the Blackbirds back on their heels immediately.

Games, who led all rushers in the game with 94 yards on 14 carries, capped a quick six-play, 31-yard drive by circling left end from six yards out for the first

AHS points of 1996.

The winners' defense stymied first-time opponent Keene on its first possession, forcing a punt to midfield, and less than four minutes after the first touchdown Tisbert made it 12-0 with a seven-yard run to the right side.

The conversion attempts failed after both scores.

The Golden Warriors made it three touchdowns in three possessions, driving 57 yards in nine plays and taking a commanding 20-0 lead early in the second period.

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Murphy pounded across from 16 yards out for the TD, the second of his varsity career, and Tisbert rushed the two-point conversion.

A mental mistake on the ensuing kickoff pinned the Blackbirds deep in their own territory midway through the quarter, and two

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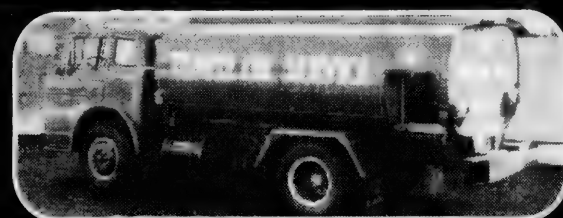
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## Locals power Bentley win

Senior wide receiver Colin Arsenault and sophomore tight end Dave Kelmer, both Andover residents, caught one touchdown pass each to help traditional NCAA Division II football power Bentley College blast first-year varsity team Merrimack, 58-7, last weekend in Waltham.

Arsenault, who did it against former high school coach Dick Collins (Merrimack offensive coordinator), was on the end of a 40-yard scoring strike with 1:11 left in the first half.

The reception was especially significant for Arsenault because it was the 20th TD catch of his Falcons' career, tying the Bentley school record.

Kelmer, a Governor Dummer Academy graduate, capped the scoring with a 21-yard TD reception just 45 seconds from the final whistle.

Arsenault had hauled in his 19th career touchdown catch in undefeated Bentley's thrilling 29-28 double-overtime win against UMass-Lowell in the season opener two weeks ago.

He has tied John Copponi's mark, which was achieved from 1983-'86.

Arsenault finished the UMass-Lowell game with five receptions, which along with the one versus Merrimack boosted his career total to 73 catches (fourth all-time at Bentley) for 1,262 yards (second place).

He can break the record this Saturday when Bentley (2-0) hosts future Eastern Collegiate Football Conference rival Stony Brook in the annual Homecoming Day game (2 p.m.).

## Warriors breeze 34-7 in Maglio's debut

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plays later Captain Hartwell crashed through and recovered a Keene fumble in the end zone to boost the score to 26-0.

In trying to scramble back into contention late in the half, the Blackbirds miseries continued with a pass interception at their own 24.

Tisbert's 15-yard burst brought the ball to the doorstep, from where Glazebrook knifed across for the fifth TD of the opening 20 minutes.

Tisbert pitched a two-point conversion pass to junior end Joe Maglio to complete the near-perfect opening 20 minutes.

With the huge lead, and not wishing to pile up the score, the Andover coaches made wholesale substitutions

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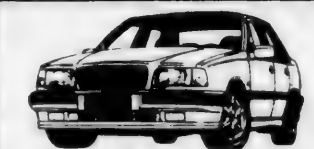
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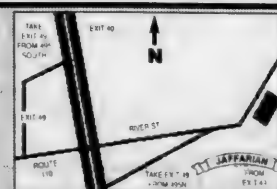


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## Trauma Program graduates 10

The Trauma Intervention Program (TIP) of the Merrimack Valley, based in Andover, held graduation ceremonies for its fifth class of volunteers Tuesday, Sept. 17, at Holy Family Hospital. TIP volunteers undergo an intensive two-week training program to prepare them to provide emotional and practical support to victims of traumatic events and their families in the first hours following a tragedy.



Jayan Landry Conlin, TIP's executive director, gives Police Chief James Johnson a Certificate of Appreciation.

Peggy Ladd of 86 Gould Road was one of 10 new volunteers graduating that night. Ms. Ladd, a registered nurse with an MEd. focused in psychology, has worked in disaster nursing with the Red Cross and volunteered with a local hospice.

James F. Johnson, Andover Police Chief, received a Trauma Intervention Program Certificate of Appreciation from Jayan

Landry Conlin, TIP's executive director. The award recognizes his efforts in supporting TIP and his assistance in their training program.

Crispin's Bears, at 23 Barnard St., will support TIP's efforts by donating teddy bears purchased during the week of Oct. 26-Nov. 1. TIP will give the bears to children involved in a traumatic event to

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## Three boards discuss money

By Don Staruk

Members of the Board of Selectmen, School Committee and Finance Committee had what Town Manager Buzz Stapczynski termed a "philosophical" discussion about several financial issues during a joint meeting Wednesday night, Sept. 18.

One subject discussed was the warrant article for the Oct. 23 Special Town Meeting proposing a new contract with the North East Solid Waste Committee for the town's solid waste disposal.

The numbers for the projected increase in the town's solid waste disposal costs have been revised downward since the need for a new contract was first brought to the select-

men's attention last spring, according to the town manager.

Steven M. Rothstein, NESWC executive director, is scheduled to make a detailed presentation of those projections to town officials during the Board of Selectmen's meeting this Monday, Sept. 30, at 7:30 p.m.

Other topics discussed included rental and management of town buildings and athletic fields, budget projections, the use of free cash and excess levy capacity in the budget. School Superintendent Richard Neal talked about school needs, population growth in the schools and the "middle school bulge."

No decisions were made at the meeting, which only lasted about an hour and a half.

## BUSINESS PROFILES



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From the left, Lily, Samantha, Tony, Tam, John and Yaolian

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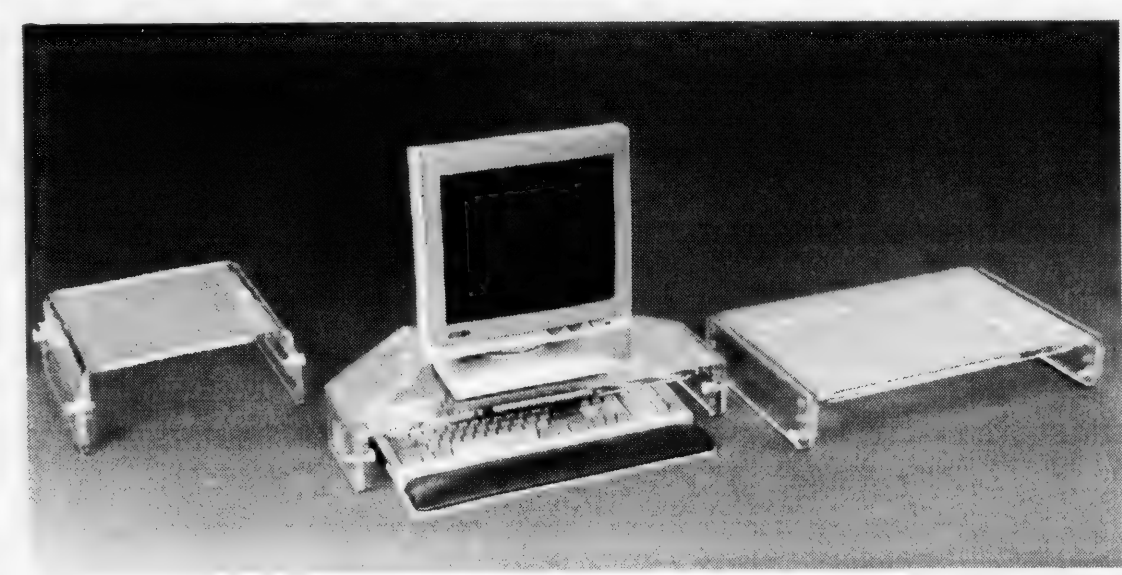
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# AHS Football

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in the second half and concentrated on keeping Keene off the board.

"We played about 40 kids and we had almost 30 who made at least one tackle on defense," said Maglio.

The Blackbirds did break the shutout with a one-yard third-quarter TD plunge by Jason Swift, but the AHS defense held Keene to just 55 yards total offense from scrimmage in the game.

Andover emerged from the game without any injuries.

## Statistics

Following Games in the AHS rushing parade were Tisbert, five carries for 31 yards, Glazebrook (eight carries, 28 yards), junior backup quarterback Brian Cutler (two carries, 25 yards), Josh Murphy (two carries, 17 yards), Ethan Murphy (one carry, four yards), Jeff Scott (one carry, two yards) and Craig Hartwell (two carries, five yards).

Glazebrook, at linebacker, and junior interior lineman Matt Cox led the defensive effort with eight tackles each.

Strong safety Brian Jordan and senior nose guard Tom DiLiegro contributed seven

tackles each, while linebacker Brian Flanagan and free safety Keith D'Amelio finished with six stops apiece.

Linebacker Craig Hartwell had an interception and fumble recovery, junior defensive end Jeff Danis recorded one sack, while linebacker Marc Tropeano and end Jeff Scott had 1½ sacks each.

## Methuen next

Things figure to get a lot tougher tomorrow night when the Golden Warriors travel to Nicholson Stadium in Methuen to launch their Merrimack Valley Conference season against the Rangers (1-0). Kickoff is at 7 p.m.

Veteran head coach Larry Klimas' club also opened the season with a non-league romp last

weekend, drilling an admittedly-weak Danvers team 28-6 at home.

Kris Harrington scored two touchdowns on long runs of 52 and 54 yards, one a sweep and one an option play, and finished the night with 164 yards on 14 carries.

The Andover defense will have the containment of Mr. Harrington at the top of its priority list.

AHS should be able to move the football against the Rangers, who allowed only six points but also yielded over 250 yards total offense to a Falcons' team that has won only



Photo by Ted Crandall

At last Friday night's game, the Andover Football Boosters Association dedicated 1996 Andover Golden Warrior Program to Gwen and Lou LoPresti, honoring them as "two of Andover's greatest football supporters." Gwen has served as treasurer of the Andover Junior Football League for 18 years. Lou coached in the Andover Junior Football League (AJFL) for 16 years and was its president from 1984-1993. He won eight league championships, taking both the Patriots and Dolphins to victory. Lou was also active with the Andover Youth Hockey Association for 15 years and was an assistant varsity hockey coach at Andover High school for two years. From left are Skip Hartwell, Gwen and Lou LoPresti, and Diana Tisbert. Current AJFL players wearing their team jersey were admitted to the varsity game at no charge, and youth teams were introduced on the field during halftime.

one of its last 12 games.

Andover blanked Methuen 17-0 last fall

and has won two straight and five of the last seven against the Rangers.

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# Expressions of self

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Madden.

The workshops will be offered by the Back Porch Dance Company, an interracial and intergenerational troupe of women ranging in age from 19 to 79. The company is based in Cambridge and offers people the chance to share stories from their lives. People taking the workshops will be shown how to use these stories as inspiration for their movements. Those interested should register in advance by calling Pat Backer at 623-8322.

The Senior Center encourages those who haven't danced before or who don't have experience with such programs to give this one a try.

The Back Porch Dance Company had done workshops with seniors, intergenerational groups, rehabilitation patients in wheelchairs, as well as with professional dancers, actors and storytellers.

Ms. Madden said she has seen the Back Porch Dance Company before and found its members "funny and engaging."

"It's extremely healthy," she said.

The expressive dance program is just one of the new programs Ms. Madden has introduced.

When she arrived in Andover a year ago, Ms. Madden was told Friday was bingo day and trying to schedule another activity during that

time would doom it to failure. But Ms. Madden believed the center needed to have more than one activity. So the center started hosting Friday forums.

Recent forums, such as one for political candidates, have been well attended. "Friday was bingo day and there was a myth," said Ms. Madden. "You sort of play to your own. There's a myth that people won't come out after dark and there's a myth that people won't do anything but bingo on Friday."

## COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS PROBATE COURT

Essex, ss.

To **Judith A. Corrado** of Andover in the County of Essex executrix of the will of **William E. Young** late of Andover in said County deceased, testate, represented insolvent:

YOU are hereby ordered to notify the creditors of said insolvent estate that the Court will receive, hear and examine all claims of creditors against said insolvent estate at the Probate Court to be held at Salem in and for said County, on Tuesday the fifteenth day of October, 1996 and on Monday the tenth day of March 1997, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, respectively, that they may then and there present and prove their claims.

Six months from the date hereof are allowed to creditors within which to present and prove their said claims. Claims allowed may be adjusted by finding the net amount due July 24, 1995 the date of death of said deceased.

And you are ordered to give at least seven days' written notice, by mail or otherwise of the time and place of said hearings and cause notices to be published in the Andover Townsman a newspaper published in Andover, once in each week, for three successive weeks, the last publication to be one day at least before said first hearing.

You will make return hereof, with your doings hereon, on or before the date of said first hearing fifteenth day of October 1996.

Witness, **EDWARD J. ROCKETT**, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, at Salem this ninth day of September in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and ninety-six.

**Julie Stiles Matuschak**  
Asst. Register.

September 26,  
October 3 & 10, 1996

## TOWN OF ANDOVER



### PUBLIC HEARING

Notice is hereby given under Chapter 148 of the General Laws as amended, that **Lincoln Andover, L.L.C.**, c/o Putnam Investments, Inc., One Post Office Square, Boston, Massachusetts has petitioned the Board of Selectmen to keep and store flammable products at 7 Shattuck Road.

A total of 21,575 gallon of flammable products will be stored as follows: Aboveground - 21,275 gallons #2 fuel oil diesel and 50 gallon misc. Class A and 250 gallons misc. Class B to be stored in containers in flammable storage cabinets.

A public hearing will be held on Monday, October 7, 1996 at the Town Offices, 36 Bartlett Street, Selectmen's Conference Room, Third Floor, at 7:30 P.M. in accordance with the provisions of the General Laws thereto.

By Order of the  
Board of Selectmen  
**Randall L. Hanson**  
Town Clerk  
September 26, 1996

### OFFICE OF THE BOARD OF APPEALS NOTICE OF HEARING

A public hearing will be held at **MEMORIAL HALL LIBRARY, SECOND FLOOR, in MEMORIAL HALL, ELM SQUARE, ANDOVER, ON THURSDAY, OCTOBER 3, 1996 at 7:00 P.M.** on the petition of **MARLAND PLACE ASSOCIATES LP, 15 Stevens St., Andover, Ma.** for a Variance from the requirements of Article VIII, Section VI.B.3.f (4) to allow placement of a free standing sign that will not meet the dimensional requirements, also as a party aggrieved over the decision made by the Building Inspector.

Premises affected are 15 Stevens St., Andover, Ma in a Mixed Use District and is shown on Assessor's Map 37 as Lot 23.

**DANIEL S. CASPER, ESQ.**  
CHAIRMAN  
September 19 & 26, 1996

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A public hearing will be held at **MEMORIAL HALL LIBRARY, SECOND FLOOR, in MEMORIAL HALL, ELM SQUARE, ANDOVER, ON THURSDAY, OCTOBER 3, 1996 AT 7:00 P.M.** on the petition of **ELAINE R. LEBLANC, 67 STEVENS STREET, ANDOVER, MA.** for a variance from the requirements of Article VIII, Section V.A. of the Zoning By-Law

and/or a Special Permit under Article VIII, Section VII. A. 1. of the Zoning By-Law to allow the construction of a porch that will not meet minimum front and side setback requirements.

Premises affected are located at 67 STEVENS ST., Andover, Ma. in a Single Residence A District and is Shown on Assessor's Map 54 as Lot 112.

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Premises affected are located at 2 PENDANT CT., Andover, Ma. in a Single Residence C District and is Shown on Assessor's Map 208 as Lot 4.

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A public hearing will be held at **MEMORIAL HALL LIBRARY, SECOND FLOOR, in MEMORIAL HALL, ELM SQUARE, ANDOVER, ON THURSDAY, OCTOBER 3, 1996 at 7:00 P.M.** on the petition of **JOHN A. ZEMIS & GERALDINE H. ZEMIS, 155 Elm St., Andover, Ma.** for a Special Permit under the Andover Zoning Bylaw, Article VIII, Section VII.A.1. and/or a Variance from Section VA to allow the construction of a deck that will not meet front setback requirements.

Premises affected are located at 155 Elm St., Andover, Ma in a Single Residence B District and is shown on Assessor's Map 2 as Lot 92.

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## TIPS graduates 10

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help ease its effects. TIPS encourages those who might be planning a holiday gift for a child or adult to think about purchasing a Crispin's bear during the celebration week.

Jayan Landry Conlin will speak at the Andover Senior Center Friday, Oct. 4, from 10 to 11:30 a.m., about how TIP can help citizens dealing with a tragedy. Reservations are required through the Senior Center.

### PUBLIC NOTICE

**MASSACHUSETTS DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION  
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Pursuant to Chapter 21, Section 43 of the General Laws, and Regulations 314 CMR 7 and 2.06, notice is given of the following application for sewer connection permit and the action the Department proposes to take:

CITY/TOWN: Andover

PROJECT NAME: Bateson Drive Sewer Extension

APPLICANT: Alan Bagni

LOCATION: Bateson Drive

PURPOSE: Sewer Extension for Two (2) Residences

TRANSMITTAL NO: #121343

DATE OF PRINTING: September 26, 1996

PROPOSED ACTION: TENTATIVE DETERMINATION TO ISSUE

The above application, along with applicable laws, regulations and procedures are available for inspection at the above address. Comments on the proposed action or a request for a public hearing on the proposed action must be received at the above address within 30 days of this notice.

**Sabin M Lord Jr.,**  
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September 26, 1996







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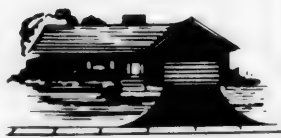
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The following is a list of properties in Andover that sold from Sept. 3 to Sept. 16.

**1** North Andover Realty Corp. bought 30 Jenkins Road, Lots 1, 2, 3, 4, etc., for \$2,545,000 from Deering Development Corp. The mortgage is with Andover Bank.

**2** Robert J. Maye bought Chickering Court, Elm Street for \$150,000 from Susan P. Yardley.

**3** Lincoln Andover LLC bought 7-9 Shattuck Road, Lot 1, for \$10,700,000 from General Signal Technology Corp. The mortgage is with Northwestern Mutual Life Insurance Co.

**4** Gregory M. Eliassen bought 3 Pauline Drive, Lot 2, for \$325,500 from Thomas J. Fitzgerald. The mortgage is with Norwest Mortgage of Massachusetts Inc.

**5** Kathleen M. Ryan bought Unit 27, 44 Michael Way for \$243,000 from HSIA Realty Trust.

**6** Francois G. Gossieaux bought 14 Lenox Circle, Lot 16, for \$425,000 from Bradford Glen Inc. The mortgage is with Omega Mortgage

Corp.  
**7** Michael J. Agostino bought 26 Wolcott Ave., Lot 18, for \$266,500 from John R. Holmgren. The mortgage is with Leader Mortgage Co. Inc.

**8** Jane A. Amico bought Unit B-11 Colonial Drive for \$50,000 from Martha H. Gill. The mortgage is with Winchester Cooperative Bank.

**9** Paul J. McLaughlin bought 6 Iroquis Ave., Lot 9, for \$350,000 from Sol W. Gully.

**10** Amy J. Martin bought Unit B5-6 Colonial Drive for \$47,000 from Fleetwood Realty Trust. The mortgage is with North Atlantic Mortgage Corp.

**11** Ronald M. Levenson bought 10 Wescott Road, Lot 52, for \$625,000 from Romeo Leblanc. The mortgage is with Homevest Mortgage Corp.

**12** Jeffrey R. Fox bought 7 West Knoll Drive for \$242,500 from Mark S. Connolly. The mortgage is with Accubanc Mortgage Corp.

Source: Essex County Registry of Deeds, Lawrence branch.



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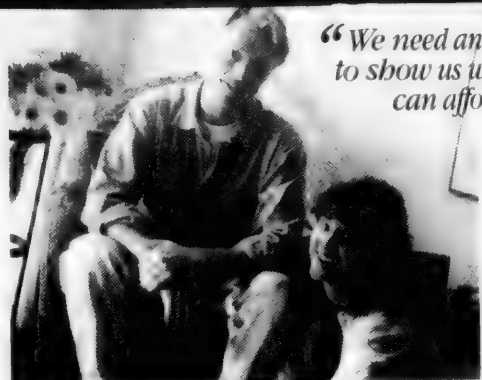
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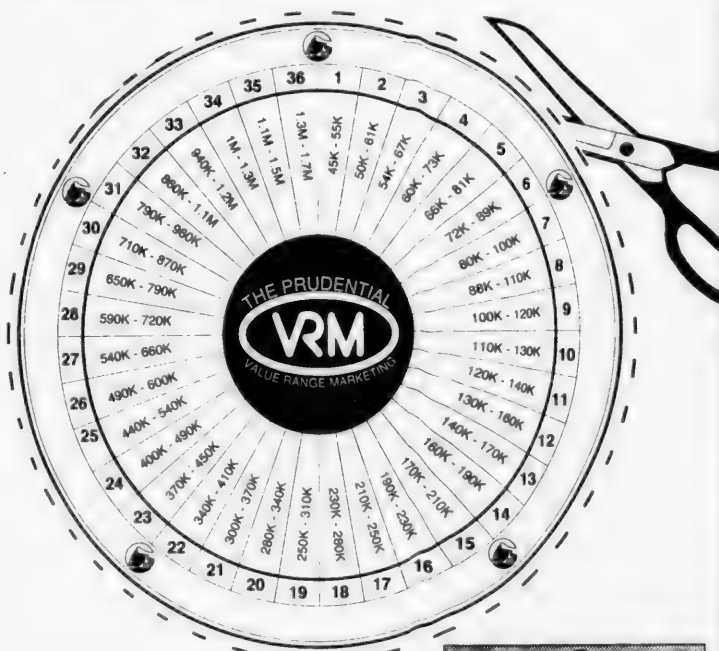
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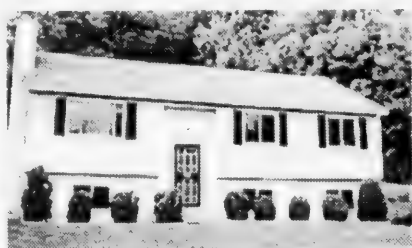
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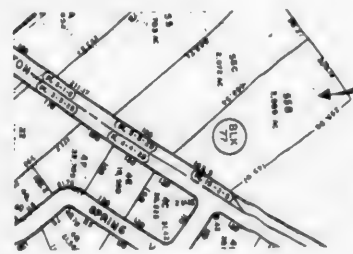
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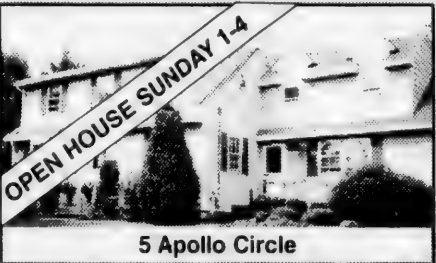
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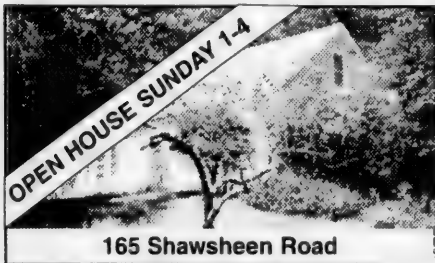
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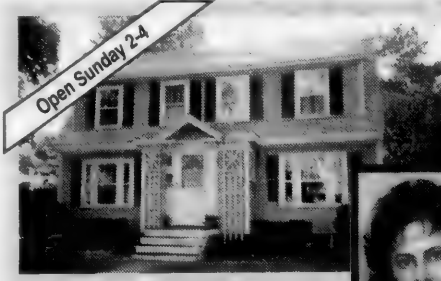
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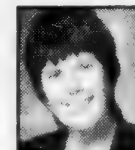
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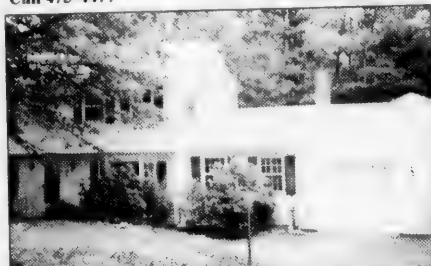


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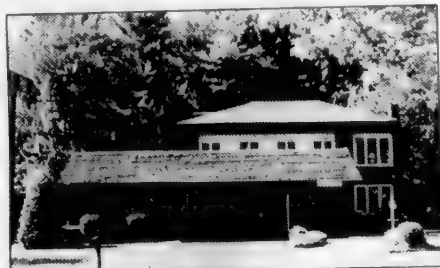


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Rhonda has lived in Andover for over 6 years. Prior to that, she had relocated 4 times in 10 years, moving from the West Coast to the East Coast, with stops in between. She knows first hand the needs of the relocating family - whether it's a 10 mile move or a 5,000 mile move. She understands the stress a move can cause for a family, and how valuable a Real Estate agent can be.

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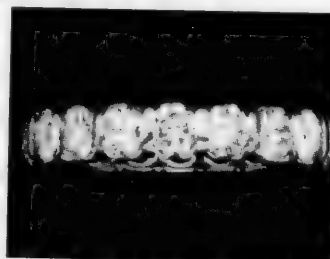
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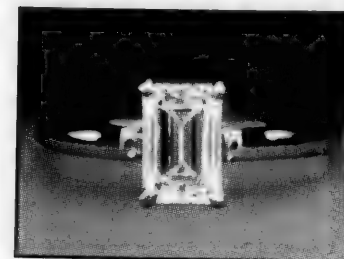


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Did you realize that you can move your IRA from one investment to another? For instance, if your IRA is at a bank, you can move it to a mutual fund if you believe the fund will offer better returns. Here are some commonly asked questions that may help you understand how you can make your IRA work better for you.

Q. What is the difference between an IRA transfer and an IRA rollover?

A. An IRA transfer (also commonly referred to as a direct rollover) occurs when your assets are moved directly from one IRA custodian (e.g. a bank, a mutual fund company, etc.) to another IRA custodian. The check is not made payable to you. IRS rules allow you to transfer your IRA assets as often as you like.

An IRA rollover is when the money in your IRA is paid directly to you for reinvestment to another IRA within 60 days. The check is made payable to

you. Each IRA can be rolled over into another IRA only once in a 12-month period.

Q. Do I pay any tax when I make an IRA transfer or rollover?

A. No, these are not taxable events. IRA transfers give you the flexibility to change your investments to make sure they are meeting your current investment goals. In addition, transferring your IRA assets enables you to avoid the ten percent early withdrawal penalty. This penalty is incurred if

you are under age 59 and a half and receive money directly from an IRA through a rollover and do not invest it in another IRA within 60 days.

Q. Does an IRA transfer affect my right to make an annual IRA contribution?

A. An IRA transfer does not affect your right to make an annual IRA contribution of up to \$2,000 per year or 100 percent of earned income, whichever is less until you reach age 70 and a

half.

Q. Can I transfer a lump-sum distribution directly into an IRA?

A. Yes. When you receive a lump-sum distribution (i.e., a full and direct payment from an employer's retirement plan when you retire or leave your job) you can either transfer the lump-sum distribution directly into an IRA or roll over the lump-sum distribution to another IRA within 60 days.

The best idea is to do some homework before you decide to transfer your IRA assets. In addition to understanding the rules and regulations about IRA transfers, you should also consider your investment goals, age, financial resources, and your tolerance for risk before you transfer your IRA assets from one investment vehicle to another. If you would like more information on IRAs, call the AARP Investment Program at 1-800-322-2282 ext. 8271.

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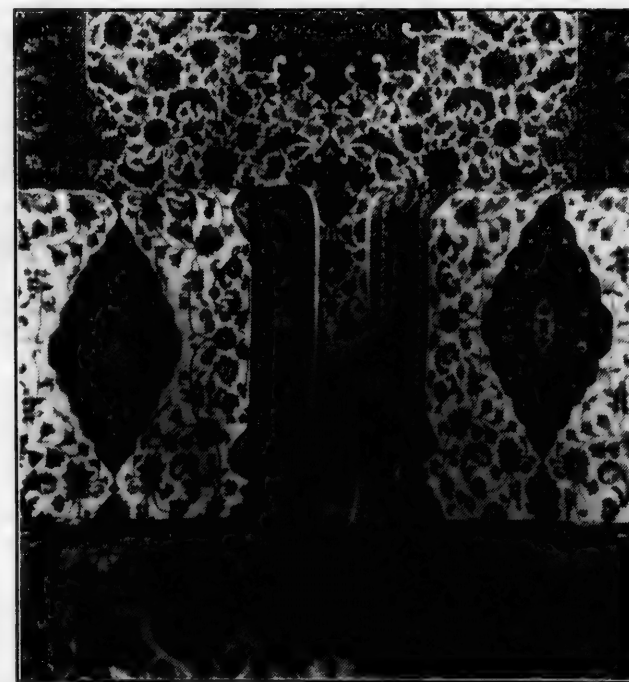
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# How to read an ATM card

It apparently paid to advertise in the past as much as it does today. Historians say the ancient Babylonians of around 3,000 B.C. were the first to hang signs above their stores showing what sort of wares were inside.

Modern Americans are, more and more, learning to look for another sort of sign. Symbols show whether you can pay for goods and services with your ATM card, rather than cash or a credit card at thousands of retail locations.

Those symbols and acronyms show you just where and how your card can be used.

• Star system is a regional ATM network allowing cardholders access to thousands of ATMs throughout the western U.S. Most financial institutions offer a regional network service to their customers or members as a convenient way to obtain cash, transfer funds or check a balance.

• Explore is a service available throughout the western U.S. that allows cardholders to use their ATM card to pay for gas, groceries and almost anything else. The purchase amount is deducted immediately from your checking account, so you save check writing time, avoid the hassles of showing iden-

tification and there are no credit card charges.

• Maestro is MasterCard's electronic purse service that is accepted at retail locations throughout the country and internationally. If you see an Interlink symbol, it's the same type of service as Explore and Maestro, but offered by Visa.



• Cirrus is a national and international ATM network that allows access to your accounts in thousands of locations and hundreds of countries. Cirrus is a service of MasterCard. If your ATM card displays the plus symbol, it's the same type of service, but offered by Visa.

Unlike credit cards, almost anyone with a checking account can get an ATM card. You save check writing time and can use your ATM card even where you're not known. In addition, many merchants will give cash over the purchase price of an item back to customers using ATM cards. That way, you can do more shopping with fewer cards and you'll be better able to make last-minute purchases - from special bargains to spur-of-the-moment business trips, without a lot of trouble. That's something those ancient Babylonians probably would have loved.

## Managing your credit: What you should know

Few would argue that credit cards have become a large part of American life. And with so many solicitations in mailboxes, people may think credit cards are easy to get. The truth is, it takes a fair amount of planning and care to establish and keep a good credit record, according to credit card advisors.

For starters, make sure you provide a verifiable address on a credit application. Some credit card issuers do not give cards to an applicant using a post office box or general delivery address. And, if you have credit now, always pay at least the minimum payment on time, and avoid major blemishes on your credit report such as a bankruptcy, a non-payment turned over to a collection agency, a repossession, or a 90-day delinquency on a bill.

If you're thinking of getting your first credit card or switching to another, don't "over apply."

"What many people don't know is that too many requests for credit can hurt them," said Brian Kleinberg, "so avoid applying for too many credit cards or loans in a short period of time." Financial institutions differ, but a good rule of thumb is not to have more than one or two credit card applications pending at one time. Also, make sure there are no more than 6-12 inquiries on your credit record for a six-month period. Lenders are suspicious when they see

too many requests for credit. They think the applicant is desperate for credit because he or she can't get any.

As always, don't go overboard with credit. Manage all of your loans so you do not use any more than 90 percent of your available credit lines. Creditors look at the ratio of your required payments to your income, and most prefer mortgage costs to be less than 28 percent of income and non-mortgage debt payments to be no more than 12-15 percent of income.

If you are married, consider having some cards in your name and some in your spouse's name, so that each of you establishes an independent credit history. This is particularly important for women who enter or reenter the workforce later in life. Many widowed or divorced women find out at the worst possible times that they cannot qualify for a credit card or a loan, because they do not have a credit history.

Smart consumers know what credit bureaus are saying about them. Get a copy of your credit report at least every year or two. If you have been denied credit you are entitled to a free credit report within 60 days.

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### Tips for managing credit

- Pay all bills on time.
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# Americans can't afford retirement unless they change their habits

Who will pay for your retirement? You will. But you will probably have less than half of the annual income you will need to retire comfortably, according to a study commissioned by Oppenheimer Management Corporation. The study found, however, that Americans may be able to close that gap by taking full advantage of retirement savings plans, increasing savings rates and investing for higher returns. The time to start is now.

The American population is aging, making employers and the Government do more with less. More and more people will be receiving Social Security benefits and there will be fewer people paying into the system. According to the Social Security Administration, the largest benefit retirees can currently receive from Social Security is \$13,536 per year — clearly not enough to fund retirement for most Americans.

Years ago, employers took care of us in our old age. They might not in the future. Many employers no longer provide all funding for company pension plans but expect you to invest money from your paychecks in those plans. These plans, which often replace traditional defined benefit pension plans, leave more retirement saving and investing decisions up to you.

The study suggests that single women and middle-income families must change their retirement savings habits more than any other group. On average, women earn less, save less and live longer than men. They tend to make more conservative investments. As a result, women may retire with only a small nest egg to last them for many years. Middle income families often can't afford to save much during their working years and Social Security replaces only a small portion of their income during retirement. Like

women, they must overcome a large shortfall.

## It's up to you

There is hope. The study showed that changing saving and investing habits may dramatically increase retirement savings. Here are some steps you can take:

### • Act now

The time for excuses is past. You must provide for your own future financial security. Giving your money time to grow can help increase your savings.

### • Save more

Even a small increase in monthly savings may make a big difference over time. That's due to the power of compounding. As your assets grow, earnings can be reinvested for additional gains.

### • Invest better

Each one percent you add to your annual investment returns may increase your long-term returns substantially. Again, it's due to the power of compounding.

### Free information

If you would like to receive more information about the study, or more complete information about the Oppenheimer Funds including charges and expenses, call 1-800-525-7048 for a prospectus and a free brochure. Read the prospectus carefully before you invest or send money.

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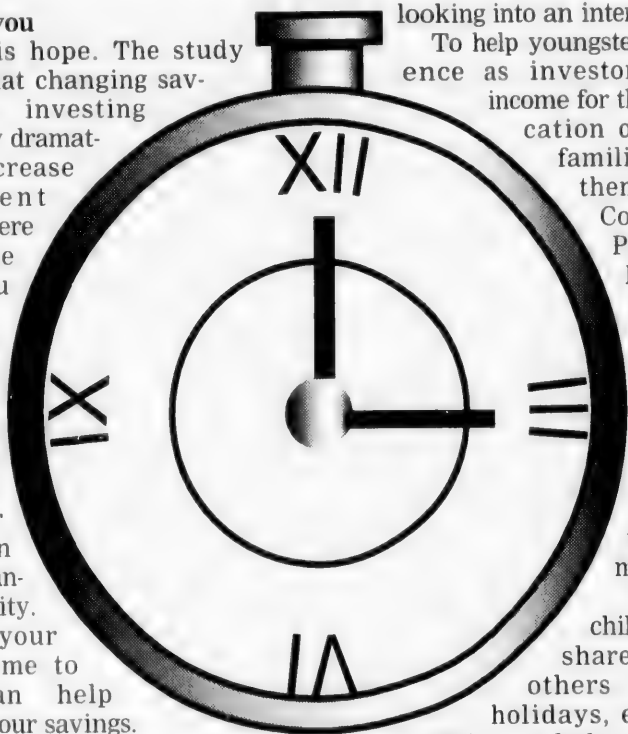
Parents and grandparents who want the young persons in their lives to learn more about money are looking into an interesting idea.

To help youngsters gain experience as investors and build income for their future education or first home,

families are getting them into a Low Cost Investment Plan from the National Association of Investors Corporation. This organization offers investment education for individual investors and investment clubs.

You can start a child with just one share of stock, add others on birthdays, holidays, even monthly.

This can help children learn more about money and have more money with which to learn.



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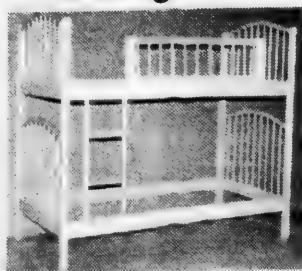
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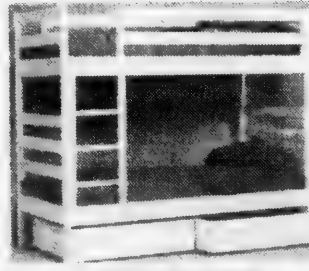
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With all the economic excitement about mutual funds and other high-yielding investments, financial experts say, some people may be putting the cart before the horse.

Lost in all the investing hoopla is the fact that serious financial planners still advise that a very important part of any financial plan is to protect your family with life insurance. You can't save for the future until you secure the present.

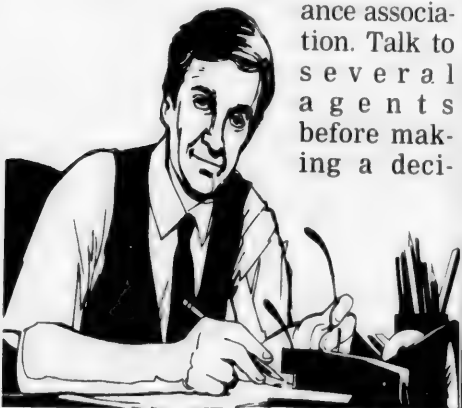
# When buying life insurance, first ask questions

Whether it's car repairs, computers or life insurance, the basics are the same ... do some checking and then consult an expert.

Make certain the company you select is financially secure. Before choosing a life insurer, ask friends and associates for recommendations; read companies' annual reports and, if you can, look up the rating in an independent review guide.

Choosing an agent is more personal. The first step is to get referrals from friends and coworkers or to call

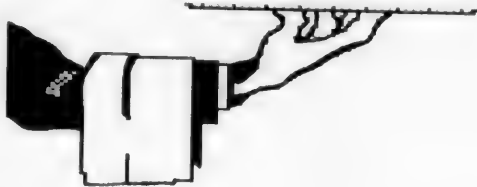
a local insurance association. Talk to several agents before making a decision.



sion. One important question to ask is if the agent is licensed to do business in your state.

You can learn more about life insurance by calling the National Insurance Consumer Helpline at 1-800-942-4242. It operates from 8 am to 8 pm, Eastern Time, Monday through Friday.

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## Solving payment problems

If you've ever had too much month left at the end of your money, you're not alone. Millions of people go through a money crunch at some time in their lives. To help you get out of such problems, the experts at the American Collectors Association, Inc., offer this advice.

1. Take stock of your finances. List all your debts and add up this month's payments. Next, determine what you have coming in this month, including salary and interest. Subtract what you'll need for necessities such as food and shelter. Decide if you can pay all you owe this month. If not, decide which bills you will pay right away and when you will pay the others.

2. Contact your creditors. As soon as you know who won't be paid, tell that creditor right away, before the debt is overdue. Say how and when you will pay. Creditors may be willing to let you skip a couple of payments and add them on at the end of the loan or work with you to arrive



at a payment plan.

3. Look at income and expenses. You may have sources of income you haven't considered.

Do you have savings bonds or stocks you can sell? Can you hold a garage sale? Perhaps you have a stamp collection or other valuables you can turn into cash. Can you save money on food by bringing your lunch to work or using coupons at the store?

4. Make a budget. List all your expenses. Consider your income and how much you can spend on each item. Budget so you have income left over to pay off your debts. Once your debt load is under control, try to save some of this money.

5. Track what you spend. Record every expense in a small notebook to see where you need to make adjustments.

6. If a collector calls, try to stay calm and work with the collector to solve payment problems. Be honest.

For a free brochure that can help you, write: Solving Payment Problems, the American Collectors Association, Public Relations Department, P.O. Box 39106, Minneapolis, MN 55439-0106.

## Insurance on credit debt often seen as 'good deal'

**If** you are young, single and pay rent, or if you are older than 45, don't own a house, don't claim a college degree and have several children, then you are more likely than most to buy insurance to cover your credit debts.

More than 81 percent of people with credit insurance say that they buy it so their debts won't be a financial burden to others.

Credit insurance pays during periods of disability, involuntary unemployment and in the event of death. Usually it is for a limited term — the projected length of a consumer loan such as an automobile loan or a credit card. And rates are closely regulated, varying from state to state.

Credit insurance is available with most consumer loans, although it is not mandatory. A survey from the Credit Research Center at Purdue University indicates that the majority of those surveyed believe credit life insurance, for them, was a good or

fairly good deal.

Low cost of the insurance was mentioned by 34 percent, as was the convenience of purchase without medical exam.

Credit insurance is usually offered along with the consumer loan as an option. The survey found that only 1 to 3 percent of loan applicants felt that buying credit insurance would improve their chances of getting the loan, so the vast majority did not feel pressured into buying it.

What motivates most credit insurance buyers? As one consumer put it: "I don't want my family to have to pay it."

Which is a better deal: buying a term life insurance policy or a usually lower-cost and shorter-term consumer credit insurance policy?

The answer, according to credit insurance experts, is that the short-term, low-cost credit insurance policy saves money, and usually waives the annoying requirement of a past health history or a medical exam.

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For handling performance, the Mercedes-Benz is a rear-wheel-drive car that can offer better handling control, steering response and stability than a front-wheel-drive car. Since most of the cars immediate responses of braking and steering come from the front, rear-wheel drive helps maintain the balance and traction needed for a smooth, safe and reliable drive.

Not all C-Class performance is reserved for the lucky person driving it. A Bose® Sound System designed exclusively for the C-Class, creates full sound whether you're seated in the front or the rear. The Mercedes-Benz approach to sound quality

includes an 8 speaker audio system tailored to the interior. And every C-Class is prewired for seamless integration of the optional trunk-mounted 6-disc CD changer. The optional cellular telephone, developed by Motorola, integrates seamlessly with the interior design. An in-dash control unit and ceiling-mounted microphone let you handle most calls without using the handset. The stereo automatically mutes when a call is received. And the cellular antenna is incorporated within the standard power radio antenna.

Occupant protection is more than just air bags. Every outboard passenger has a 3-point seat belt. It is height adjustable to permit proper positioning. The Supplemental Restraint System for the driver and front passenger includes seat-belt Emergency Tensioning Retractors, padded knee bolsters and wedge-shaped seat squabs designed to help prevent occupants from being forced under their seat belts and air bags in a frontal impact.

Side-impact protection is integrated into the doors, rocker panels and floors. Within each rocker panel, a special brace channels some impact forces across the reinforced floor of the C-Class to help distribute some of

the energy of a side impact to the other side of the car.

To help the C-Class driver maintain handling control, electronic sensors constantly monitor each wheel. When braking, the antilock braking system sense if the wheels are about to lock and automatically pumps the brakes preventing lockup and preserves steering control.

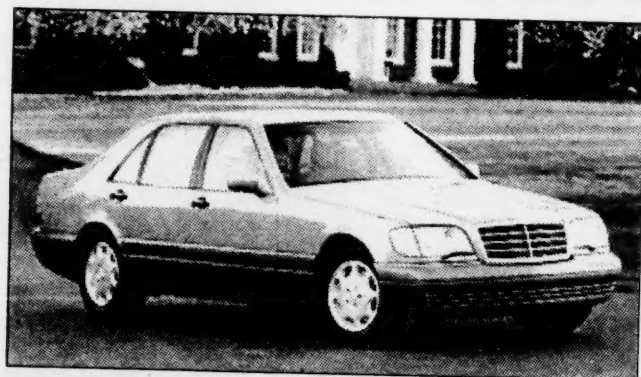
The new C-230 Sedan for 1997 improves upon an already remarkable automobile. Standard equipment includes a 10-way power driver's seat, climate control, infrared remote central locking and a new driver-adaptive electronically controlled 5-speed automatic transmission. It has been certified as a Transitional Low Emission Vehicle by the California Air Resources Board.

The C-280 Sedan and C-36 Sport Sedan models are equipped with a long list of standard features that offer performance, luxury and security. Value-added option packages allow you to satisfy your desires without denying the need for excellent value. Features like the newly enhanced multicontoured driver's seat includes adjustable cushion length for improved thigh support. Automatic dimming inside and driver's side mirrors are also available in option packages. Be sure to ask for the new Mercedes-Benz Accessories brochure and find special equipment like the 17-inch 5-spoke alloy wheels, plus items like car covers and a car care kit.

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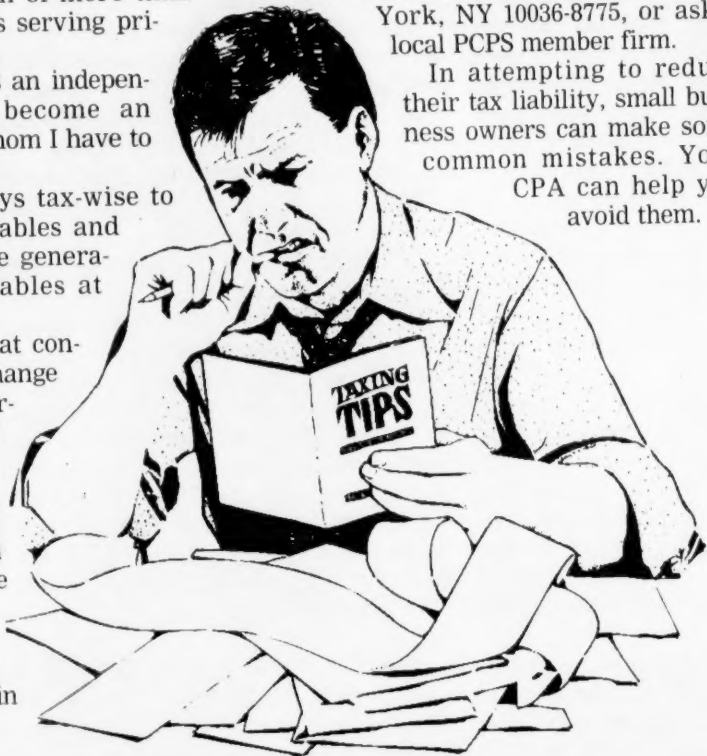
# Tax planning for small businesses

As a small business owner, you can make tax time less taxing by knowing what questions to ask your CPA. Here are some suggestions from the Private Companies Practice Section of the American Institute of CPAs, a voluntary association of more than 6,500 CPA firms serving private companies:

1. When does an independent laborer become an employee for whom I have to withhold?
2. Is it always tax-wise to accelerate payables and to postpone the generation of receivables at year-end?
3. Under what conditions can I change to a fiscal year-end instead of a calendar year?
4. If I get called for an audit by the IRS, must I go in person or can I ask my CPA to go in my place?

You can find additional questions in a free brochure: "101 Questions To Ask Your CPA." For a copy, send a self-addressed, stamped business envelope to the Private Companies Practice Section, American Institute of CPAs, 1211 Avenue of the Americas, New York, NY 10036-8775, or ask a local PCPS member firm.

In attempting to reduce their tax liability, small business owners can make some common mistakes. Your CPA can help you avoid them.



# Tax planning tips

By Cuyler W. Findlay

When's a good time to tackle your tax? Now is always the moment to put your tax burden on a reducing regimen. Here are some tax planning tips that may help:

- Maximize your contributions to tax-deferred retirement plans such as 401(k) plans, Individual Retirement Accounts (IRAs), 403(b) plans and Keoghs.
- You can gift \$10,000 a year (\$20,000 for couples) to as many people as you want and pay no gift tax. If you are in a higher tax bracket, it may make sense to transfer assets to family members such as children over 14 who are in a low tax bracket. Gifting can also be an excellent estate planning strategy, since these annual gifts may not be considered part of your taxable estate.
- Look into tax breaks provided if you invest in the stocks of qualified small businesses, new business ventures and specialized small business investment companies.
- Consider reducing your tax bill through charitable donations. If you are a higher income taxpayer, you will get more tax savings from charitable donations than under previous tax law and your gifts of appreciated property to charities will not subject you to the alternative minimum tax.

• Make sure you get a written acknowledgment of any charitable contributions in excess of \$250. You may not claim a deduction without it. Canceled checks are not considered adequate substantiation.

• For many investors, an IRA is a good idea. The earnings on your IRA contributions grow tax-deferred, regardless of whether you can deduct the contributions on your tax return.

• Consider tax-free investments (i.e. municipal bonds). They pay lower yields than comparable taxable investments but, depending on market conditions and your individual tax bracket, the income earned may be more attractive on an after-tax basis.

• Remember that the maximum tax on capital gain income (income realized from the sale or exchange of capital assets such as stocks, bonds or mutual funds held for investment for one year or more) is lower than that on ordinary income.

To learn more about these tax laws, call 1-800-322-2282, extension 6143, and ask for the free newsletter, "How The New Federal Tax Law May Affect You."

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